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This report, which is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513.2, contains summary financial information and personnel data on 360 boards, commissions, and like entities. Although the statute does not require the report to include boards, commissions, and like entities that are budget units of the state or which are included within such budget units, we have included information identifying these entities. This report is prepared to assist you in controlling the growth and costs of all boards, commissions, and like entities. Information in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of Legislative Auditor

Introduction

Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities Report to the Legislature

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 24:513.2(F) requires the Legislative Auditor to annually submit to the legislature a report including summary financial and personnel information on all boards, commissions, and like entities created by law or executive order, and to report findings and recommendations resulting from any analysis of the information. The statute directs all agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state and its political subdivisions to submit information requested by the Legislative Auditor to assist him in this responsibility. Based on our analysis, we submit the following information and recommendations:

- We identified 360 boards, commissions, and like entities created by existing law or executive order; this represents a net increase of 6.5 per cent over the number of such entities which existed as of January 1, 1992. The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider controlling the growth of boards, commissions, and like entities.
- Twelve boards, commissions, and like entities that were created during 1991 or earlier have never been fully organized or have been inactive for two or more years. We recommend that these entities be abolished.
- We were unable to determine the status of 28 boards, commissions, and like entities that have not responded to our requests for two or more years. We have not received any indication that these entities are fulfilling their established functions. We recommend that these entities be abolished.
- We were unable to determine the status of 21 boards, commissions, and like entities that did not respond to our request this year. The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of these entities.

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Legislative Mandate

Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 24:513.2 requires the Legislative Auditor to submit annually to the legislature a report containing summary financial information and personnel data on all state boards, commissions, and like entities. Pursuant to the statute, we have prepared this report which contains information on 360 such entities. The entities are grouped into five categories within the report: (1) licensing agencies; (2) port commissions and harbor districts; (3) levee districts; (4) other boards, commissions, and like entities; and (5) budget units of the state. The entities are arranged alphabetically within each category and an alphabetical index is included on pages F-1 through F-12 of this report.

Information Requested

LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F) requires all boards, commissions, and like entities to furnish information and reports as requested by the Legislative Auditor to fulfill his responsibilities. LSA-R.S. 39:1335 requires licensing agencies to submit information on forms that were developed jointly by the Legislative Auditor and the Legislative Fiscal Office and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The information required by these forms includes identification of the date created, legal authority, and purpose and function; summary and detail information pertaining to actual and budgeted revenues, expenditures, and fund balances; the number of classified and unclassified personnel; the number of board members; participation in state employee benefit programs by employees and board members; the number of board meetings held during the most recent year; and information pertaining to licenses issued, examinations taken, and enforcement actions taken.

We requested all licensing agencies to complete and submit the forms approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. All other boards, commissions, and like entities, except budget units, were requested to complete and submit similar forms, except that the financial and budget information was requested in summary form only and information pertaining to licenses, examinations, and enforcement actions was not requested. Entities that received and spent funds only for board member travel and/or per diem were instructed to omit the forms pertaining to financial and budget information and to provide information relative to the amount received and spent for board member travel and per diem. Budget units were requested to provide information relative only to date created, legal authority, and purpose and function.

Incomplete Responses

In some instances, the submitted information was incomplete; in these instances, we have indicated that the information was not submitted. Some licensing agencies either did not respond to our request or did not complete the performance indicator form. In these instances, we have used the notation "ukn" to indicate that the number of licenses issued, examinations taken, and/or enforcement actions opened, closed, and/or pending is unknown.

New Entities

This report includes basic information about those boards, commissions, and like entities that were created by law or executive order during 1992, and which were not fully organized at the time the financial and personnel information was requested.

Information Unaudited

Information included in this report was provided by the boards, commissions, and like entities; it has not been audited by this office, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the information. We did correct obvious mathematical errors in the submitted information.

Inactive Entities

Responses to our request for financial and personnel information from the following 12 boards, commissions, and like entities revealed that the entities were not fully organized, that members had never been appointed, or that they had been inactive for two or more years. The following listing includes references to the pages in the report that describe the authority and function of each of these entities.

Because these entities are not fulfilling their established functions, we recommend that they be abolished.

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Southeastern Aviation Authority Board of Commissioners	D-147
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Unmarked Burial Sites Board	D-163

Entities for Which Their Status Is Unknown

For this report, all boards, commissions, and like entities were instructed to submit financial and personnel information no later than January 1, 1993. As of March 5, 1993, we identified 28 boards, commissions, and like entities that had not responded to our requests for information for at least two years and for which we were unable to determine from other sources whether the entities were active or inactive. The following listing identifies these entities for which their status is unknown. The listing includes references to the pages in the report that describe the authority and function of each of these entities.

Because we have not received any indication for at least two years that these entities are fulfilling their established functions, we recommend that they be abolished.

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Tri-State Corridor Commission	D-161
Western Corridor Commission	D-166

No Response in Current Year

All boards, commissions, and like entities were requested to submit the required information no later than January 1, 1993. As of March 5, 1993, we identified 21 boards, commissions, and like entities that did not respond to our current-year request for

personnel and financial information and we were unable to determine from other sources whether the entities were active or inactive during 1992. The following listing identifies these entities and includes references to the pages in the report that describe their authority and function.

Because we did not receive any information to determine whether these entities fulfilled their established functions during 1992, the Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of these entities.

Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities No Response for Current Year Current Status Unknown	
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Licensing Agencies



Licensing agencies are charged by law with the responsibility for the regulation, examination, certification, and/or licensing of persons in Louisiana, and the enforcement of the laws relating thereto. Each of the following licensing agencies is subject to budget review and is required to comply with all accounting, reporting, auditing, and reviewing requirements which are applicable to budget units.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	0
Examinations taken:	0
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3601
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested. The commission is scheduled to terminate on July 1, 1994.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to identify those allied health professionals where a shortage of providers exists and where that shortage has, or could have, a significant negative impact on the availability or quality of health care to the citizens of Louisiana; to study all aspects of the supply of and demand for those providers; to identify the major professional groups and associations representing members of the studied professionals and obtain their advice and counsel; and to recommend actions necessary to the resolution of any shortage to the group, agency, organization, or institution that has any power to effect the solution, particularly the legislature.
Commission Members	18 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Members of the board are charged to serve without compensation.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	236
Examinations taken:	34
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	1
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2441

Year Created 1969

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for protecting the public welfare by overseeing those persons rendering or offering to render services for the sale, maintenance, and repair of any type of hearing aid device and for examining and licensing hearing aid dealers in the state.

Board Members 8

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem. The 1993 budget provides \$3,000 for board member travel.

Number of Employees The board contracts for an administrative secretary.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$25.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$21.6	\$2.5	\$0.0	\$1.0	\$0.0	\$25.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$47.8		\$0.7			\$48.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	2,297
Examinations taken:	124
Enforcement actions - opened:	20
closed:	20
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:142

Year Created 1910

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for conducting examinations, granting licenses, and regulating the practice of architecture within Louisiana.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 10

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$5,700 and \$5,048 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 2 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$254.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$254.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$95.0	\$65.2	\$21.9	\$31.2	\$0.5	(\$13.9)	\$199.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$161.4		\$54.1			\$215.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	3,108
Examinations taken:	92
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:341

Year Created 1928

Organizational Placement Department of Labor

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with examining and licensing barbers and barber schools, registering and inspecting barber shops, and regulating the barbering industry in the state.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1992 budget provides \$7,529 for board member per diem and travel.

Number of Employees 3 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending November 30, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$179.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$179.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$102.9	\$68.0	\$4.2	\$4.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$179.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$18.4		\$0.0			\$18.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:
 Licenses issued: ukn
 Examinations taken: ukn
 Enforcement actions - opened: 2
 closed: 1
 pending: 2

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3373
Year Created 1987
Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board is charged with establishing minimum education and experience requirements for persons seeking counseling certification; examining qualified candidates; investigating complaints of illegal or unethical practices of certified counselors; and regulating the profession of substance abuse counselors.
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings 4
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$1,800 and \$200 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.
Number of Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$39.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$39.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$24.6	\$16.0	\$14.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$54.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$15.1	(\$14.9)				\$0.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:
 Licenses issued: 5,249
 Examinations taken: 1,522
 Enforcement actions - opened: 356
 closed: 430
 pending: 38

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:71

Year Created 1908

Organizational Placement Department of Labor

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for identifying and establishing measures of control over individuals who have met prescribed requirements and who offer their services to the public as professional accountants.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 8

Per Diem/Travel Compensation to board members and officers may not exceed \$100 and \$150 per month, respectively. The 1993 budget provides \$9,800 and \$27,700 for board member compensation and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 7 classified; 3 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$682.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$682.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$315.9	\$155.2	\$23.7	\$137.3	\$49.0	\$0.0	\$681.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$416.7		\$0.9			\$417.6	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2802
Year Created	1974
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to license and regulate chiropractors in the state, approve educational training, certify the proficiency of chiropractic assistants, and conduct hearings on charges for the revocation or suspension of a license.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized per diem is \$50.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:753
Year Created	1880
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants for the professions of dentist and dental hygienist and for investigating complaints of illegal practices when evidence is presented to the board.
Board Members	14 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. Board members may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	157
Examinations taken:	8
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3061

Year Created 1979

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants, accrediting electrolysis schools, and inspecting practitioners' offices for sanitary practices.

Board Members 3

Number of Board Meetings 6

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$1,000 and \$1,800 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 1 part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$14.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$14.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$6.8	\$7.0	\$3.6	\$1.3	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$19.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$22.2		(\$5.2)			\$17.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	1,767
Examinations taken:	61
Enforcement actions - opened:	39
closed:	43
pending:	15

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:832

Year Created 1914

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for regulating embalmers, funeral homes, and professional funeral home directors and handling consumer complaints to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana. It also prescribes requirements for funeral homes and other establishments engaged in the care and disposition of dead human bodies.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. One board member serves as secretary and receives a salary for this position. The 1993 budget provides \$6,000 and \$6,000 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 1 classified; 9 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees and board members)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$205.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$205.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$117.1	\$61.0	\$24.0	\$0.5	\$2.9	\$0.0	\$205.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$161.3		\$0.4			\$161.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SANITARIANS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	524
Examinations taken:	33
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2102

Year Created 1954

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining and issuing licenses to individuals qualified to inspect, educate, and investigate in the field of environmental sanitation and public health.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 2

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$40. The 1993 budget provides \$480 and \$1,170 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees None, the board contracts for clerical assistance.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$6.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$4.0	\$2.7	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.5)	\$6.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$12.8		\$0.0			\$12.8	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	2,042
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	18
closed:	18
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2654

Year Created 1972

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing speech pathology and/or audiology in the state.

Board Members 6

Number of Board Meetings 7

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem. The 1993 budget provides \$14,500 for board member travel.

Number of Employees 3 unclassified/part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$101.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$101.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$22.4	\$51.1	\$9.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$83.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$92.8	\$17.9				\$110.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:
 Licenses issued: ukn
 Examinations taken: ukn
 Enforcement actions - opened: 0
 closed: 0
 pending: 1

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2551

Year Created 1970

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for encouraging proficiency in the practice of shorthand reporting as a profession, promoting efficiency in court and general reporting, and extending to the courts and to the public the protection afforded by a standardized profession.

Board Members 10

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem and may be reimbursed necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Number of Employees 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$128.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$128.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$35.0	\$80.0	\$11.3	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$128.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$105.1		\$0.0			\$105.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	677
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	7
closed:	9
pending:	13

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3084

Year Created 1987

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the licensure and regulation of persons practicing the profession of dietetics and nutrition.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem. The 1993 budget provides \$4,500 for board member travel.

Number of Employees 3 unclassified/part-time

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$12.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$7.9	\$10.0	\$7.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$71.4	(\$13.2)				\$58.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	5
Examinations taken:	65
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3171

Year Created 1984

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state by prohibiting the use of the title "Interior Designer" by nonlicensed persons, establishing rules and criteria for licensing, protecting the public from those not competent, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 6

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$3,700 and \$7,500 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees One unclassified employee is shared with the Auctioneers Licensing Board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$56.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$56.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$18.4	\$22.0	\$12.0	\$30.5	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$83.4
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$88.1		(\$27.4)			\$60.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	0
Examinations taken:	6
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 25:222

Year Created 1926

Organizational Placement Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for establishing rules and regulations, electing officers, and prescribing examinations, qualifications, conditions, and requirements for persons seeking certificates of permits to practice the profession of librarian.

Board Members 3

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel None

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.03	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.03
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.03	\$0.03
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	0
Examinations taken:	0
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3504
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the examination, licensure, registration, investigation, and regulation of persons practicing as massage therapists within the state. The board may establish continuing education requirements for license renewal and criteria for certifying massage therapy instructors.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50. Board members may be reimbursed for travel and related expenses, not to exceed that which is authorized by the Department of Health and Hospitals.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD OF NURSING**Actions of the Board in FY 92:**

Licenses issued:	35,486
Examinations taken:	1,849
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:914

Year Created 1912

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for safeguarding the life and health of Louisiana citizens through the regulation of persons practicing or offering to practice as a registered nurse. The board establishes minimum curriculum requirements and approves nursing schools.

Board Members 9

Number of Board Meetings 11

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$85.50. The 1993 budget provides \$7,438 and \$40,000 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 17 classified; 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1,056.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,056.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$649.0	\$431.1	\$74.0	\$83.5	\$50.0	\$0.0	\$1,287.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,071.2		(\$231.6)			\$839.6	

Recommendation

No change recommended.

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:
 Licenses issued: 430
 Examinations taken: 1
 Enforcement actions - opened: ukn
 closed: ukn
 pending: 0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:1042
Year Created 1918
Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating optometrists in the state.
Board Members 5
Number of Board Meetings 8
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1992 budget provides \$4,300 and \$1,600 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.
Number of Employees 1 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employee only)

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$52.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$52.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$21.5	\$21.4	\$10.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$53.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
(\$3.7)		(\$1.0)			(\$4.7)	

Recommendation The board should limit expenditures to the amount of available revenues.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1172
Year Created	1948
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for promulgating rules to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state, examining and licensing pharmacists, issuing permits and drug kits, and inspecting pharmacies.
Board Members	15 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$35. Board members may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	77
Examinations taken:	152
Enforcement actions - opened:	22
closed:	24
pending:	14

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2401.1

Year Created 1987

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining applications for the practice of physical therapy, issuing licenses or permits to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the state.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$4,800 and \$11,500 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$203.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$203.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$4.8	\$37.7	\$154.0	\$0.0	\$6.0	\$0.0	\$202.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$149.0		\$0.5			\$149.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	0
Examinations taken:	0
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3504
Year Created	1992
Organizational Placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for examining, licensing, registering, and regulating persons practicing as private investigators and private investigator businesses in the state.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	The board shall meet quarterly.
Per Diem/Travel	Board members may not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for actual expenses for time spent on business of the board, not to exceed 10 days in any month.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BOARD OF PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	5,518
Examinations taken:	53
Enforcement actions - opened:	871
closed:	796
pending:	75

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3273

Year Created 1984

Organizational Placement Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing, regulating, and examining the contract security industry. The board is empowered to invoke disciplinary action by fine or revocation or suspension of licenses.

Board Members 9

Number of Board Meetings 6

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem. The 1993 budget provides \$5,500 for board member travel.

Number of Employees 5 classified; 5 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$278.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$278.1
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$156.4	\$76.6	\$37.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$270.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year		Adjustments		Ending
\$77.3		\$8.1		(\$5.0)		\$80.4

Recommendation No change recommended.

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Actions of the Board in FY 91*:	
Licenses issued:	20,482
Examinations taken:	1,202
Enforcement actions - opened:	186
closed:	169
pending:	54

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:683

Year Created 1908

Organizational Placement Department of Transportation and Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining, certifying, registering, and disciplining engineers and land surveyors in the state.

Board Members 11

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel Board members are paid \$10 per hour for time spent on business of the board, not to exceed eight hours per day. The 1993 budget provides \$29,000 and \$35,000 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 12 classified; 4 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$646.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$646.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$439.0	\$224.0	\$63.0	\$40.0	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$768.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$321.4	(\$122.0)				\$199.4	

*Actions of the board were provided for the calendar year ended December 31, 1991, rather than for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992. The board intends to capture and report this information on a fiscal year basis, effective for the year ending June 30, 1993.

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	1,171
Examinations taken:	192
Enforcement actions - opened:	22
closed:	31
pending:	8

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1515
Year Created	1966
Organizational Placement	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for examining and determining the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state. The board investigates complaints against and disciplines licensees.
Board Members	5
Number of Board Meetings	3
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$6,000 and \$1,158 for board member compensation and travel, respectively.
Number of Employees	1 classified/part-time; 3 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$143.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$143.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$57.0	\$49.1	\$30.2	\$0.0	\$3.2	\$0.0	\$139.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
(\$132.3)		\$3.9			(\$128.4)	

Recommendation	The board should limit expenditures to the amount of available revenues.
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CERTIFIED STRESS ANALYSTS BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:2865
Year Created	1981
Organizational Placement	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the certification and regulation of persons who use instrumentation to detect deception or verify truthful statements.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem, but are authorized to receive expense allowances and reimbursement of travel costs.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	239
Examinations taken:	0
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	0
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3444

Year Created 1988

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing, examining, and regulating the practice of rehabilitation counseling in the state.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 2

Per Diem/Travel Board members do not receive a per diem or reimbursement for travel expenses.

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$16.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$16.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$9.2	\$8.7	\$9.1	\$1.2	\$0.0	\$28.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year			Ending		
\$28.7	(\$11.9)			\$16.8		

Recommendation No change recommended.

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**Actions of the Board in FY 92:**

Licenses issued:	10,850
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	1,846
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 32:1253

Year Created 1954

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission regulates and licenses motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, new and used car dealers and their agents, leasing/rental companies, lessors operating in the state, and sales finance companies in order to prevent fraud, impositions, and other abuses upon the citizens.

Board Members 12

Number of Board Meetings 20

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$8,750 for board member per diem. Board members are reimbursed for travel expenses; board member travel is not specified in the budget.

Number of Employees Information not provided by the board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$516.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$516.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$341.7	\$114.3	\$125.3	\$0.0	\$20.6	\$0.0	\$601.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$374.2		(\$85.9)			\$288.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

PLUMBING BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	ukn
Enforcement actions - opened:	ukn
closed:	ukn
pending:	ukn

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:1361
Year Created	1902
Organizational Placement	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible protecting the health, safety, environment and general welfare of all persons who use and rely upon plumbing systems for their personal or commercial need and for affording protection against incompetent, inexperienced, or unlawful acts by persons who perform plumbing work. The board qualifies and examines applicants for plumber's licenses and serves licenses and enforces the law.
Board Members	8 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. Board members may be reimbursed for travel expenses at the rate set by the Division of Administration.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted a comprehensive budget as required by LSA-R.S. 39:1335.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

POLYGRAPH BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 91:	
Licenses issued:	88
Examinations taken:	0
Enforcement actions - opened:	0
closed:	1
pending:	1

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2835

Year Created 1980

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board regulates all persons who use polygraph instrumentation to detect deception or verify the truth of statements and provides a system of certification for these individuals.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$21. The 1993 budget provides \$940 for board member per diem and travel.

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1.7	\$2.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$7.0	(\$1.9)				\$5.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS BOARD

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	ukn
Examinations taken:	126
Enforcement actions - opened:	30
closed:	29
pending:	1

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:2303

Year Created 1958

Organizational Placement Department of Economic Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for licensing and regulating professionals who service and repair radios, televisions, and recording devices.

Board Members 11

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$3,000 and \$2,530 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 2

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$107.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$107.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$68.8	\$25.5	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$99.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$61.8		\$8.3			\$70.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Actions of the Board in FY 92:	
Licenses issued:	312
Examinations taken:	190
Enforcement actions - opened:	12
closed:	12
pending:	0

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 37:3201

Year Created 1984

Organizational Placement Department of Health and Hospitals

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for examining, licensing, and regulating qualified applicants as radiologic technologists to protect the public against unqualified technologists.

Board Members 11

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1993 budget provides \$3,500 and \$5,000 for board member compensation and travel, respectively.

Number of Employees 2 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$161.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$161.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$91.0	\$40.7	\$17.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$148.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$225.0		\$13.1			\$238.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

USED MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS COMMISSION

Actions of the Board in FY 92:

Licenses issued:	8,294
Examinations taken:	n/a
Enforcement actions - opened:	851
closed:	838
pending:	254

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:772
Year Created	1984
Organizational Placement	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating salesmen and sales representatives of used passenger cars and truck dealers; new and used motorhomes, trailers, semi-trailers, all terrain vehicles, and motorcycles; automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers; boat dealers; and dealers, manufacturers, and distributors of marine products and motorcycles.
Board Members	11
Number of Board Meetings	18
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$14,850 and \$10,000 for board member per diem and travel, respectively.
Number of Employees	22 classified; 5 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$611.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$611.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$562.5	\$166.2	\$34.0	\$8.1	\$15.4	\$0.0	\$786.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$573.6		(\$174.8)			\$398.8	

Recommendation	No change recommended.
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Port Commissions and Harbor Districts



A board of commissioners administers and operates each of the following port commissions and harbor districts and regulates commerce and traffic of these ports and harbors in such a manner as may be in the best interest of the public. The boards have charge of and administer public wharfs, docks, sheds, and landings and are empowered to construct or acquire and equip wharfs, landings, and other structures useful for the commerce of the port areas. The port commissions and harbor districts may charge reasonable fees to each vessel arriving in the port area and may enter into contracts and leases for the betterment of the ports.

GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1221
Year Created 1952
Status Active
Board Members 15
Number of Board Meetings 24
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1992 budget provides \$27,000 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 52 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending October 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$3,676.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,676.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$1,492.9	\$1,011.7	\$128.2	\$1,025.1	\$853.9	(\$839.2)	\$3,672.6
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		(\$3.4)			(\$3.4)	

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1451
Year Created 1984
Status Active
Board Members 12
Number of Board Meetings 48
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$23,400 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State group insurance (two board members)

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$619.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$619.7
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$84.5	\$65.7	\$32.1	\$38.0	\$433.0	\$0.0	\$653.3
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2,075.4		(\$33.6)			\$2,041.8	

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:1651
Year Created 1960
Status Active
Board Members 9
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the commission.
Per Diem The 1992 budget provides \$32,000 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 17
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Intergovernmental	Revenue Sharing	Ad Valorem Taxes	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2,020.0	\$3,940.0	\$65.0	\$650.0	\$10.0	\$6,685.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$490.0	\$1,110.0	\$25.0	\$260.0	\$5,800.0	\$0.0	\$7,685.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,000.0		(\$1,000.0)			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

GREATER OUACHITA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1401
Year Created	1956
Status	Inactive
Board Members	None
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Not applicable
Comments	In the prior year, the City of Monroe responded that the commission had no assets and had been inactive for a number of years.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**LAKE CHARLES HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:201
 Year Created 1924
 Status Active
 Board Members 7
 Number of Board Meetings 12
 Per Diem Board members receive no per diem.
 Number of Employees 130
 Participation in State Employee
 Benefit Programs State retirement system (employees only)

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
Self Generated	Other	State Revenue Sharing	Motor Fuel Taxes	Interest Income	Property Taxes	TOTAL
\$11,674.3	\$201.0	\$50.0	\$800.0	\$3,506.0	\$977.0	\$17,208.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Contractual Services	Supplies and Other	Utilities	Depreciation and Amortization	Interest and Fiscal Charges	TOTAL
\$4,118.2	\$1,879.5	\$2,352.2	\$424.6	\$2,600.0	\$500.0	\$11,874.5
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$106,933.4	\$5,333.8				\$112,267.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:321
Year Created 1952
Status Active
Board Members 9
Number of Board Meetings 12
Per Diem Board members receive no per diem.
Number of Employees Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Intergovernmental	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Taxes	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$89.6	\$2,874.9	\$0.0	\$375.0	\$0.0	\$3,339.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$69.2	\$172.4	\$361.9	\$7.8	\$4,136.0	\$0.0	\$4,747.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$2,288.4		(\$1,407.8)			\$880.6	

*Reserved, \$437,500; unreserved, \$443,061

Recommendation No change recommended.

**PORT OF NEW ORLEANS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1
 Year Created 1896
 Status Active
 Board Members 7
 Number of Board Meetings 7
 Per Diem Board members receive no per diem.
 Number of Employees 419 classified; 27 unclassified
 Participation in State Employee
 Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$32,112.0	\$0.0	\$24,708.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$56,820.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$14,895.2	\$5,556.2	\$1,289.0	\$5,648.5	\$31,876.1	\$0.0	\$59,265.0
FUNDEQUITY						
Beginning		Change	Depreciation and Adjustments		Ending*	
\$238,650.0		(\$2,445.0)	(\$8,111.8)		\$228,093.2	

*Reserved, \$20,910,805; unreserved, \$10,776,858; appropriated funds, \$196,405,481

Recommendation No change recommended.

RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3166
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	The board met three times between July 1, 1991, and July 1, 1992.
Per Diem	Board members receive no per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission has not been funded.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTH LOUISIANA PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:2471
Year Created	1975
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the commission had not submitted information as requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PARISH PORT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1951
Year Created 1972
Status Active
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings 12
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$50. The 1992 budget provides \$3,950 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund	Self Generated	State Revenue Sharing	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Taxes	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$25.0	\$53.0	\$0.0	\$195.0	\$0.0	\$273.0
EXPENSES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$96.3	\$65.0	\$33.0	\$0.0	\$78.7	\$0.0	\$273.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$95.2		\$0.0			\$95.2	

*Reserved, \$95,216

Recommendation No change recommended.

**ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR, AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:1702
Year Created 1981
Status Active
Board Members 5
Number of Board Meetings 12
Per Diem Board members receive no per diem.
Number of Employees 13 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem	Federal Funds	TOTAL
\$300.0	\$10,063.0	\$125.0	\$0.0	\$410.0	\$2,692.8	\$13,590.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$365.2	\$251.7	\$533.1	\$288.0	\$12,152.8	\$0.0	\$13,590.8
FUNDS EQUITY						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending*	
\$665.6	\$0.0				\$665.6	

*Reserved, \$275,000; unreserved, \$390,638

Recommendation No change recommended.



Levee Districts



A board of commissioners administers the operations of each of the following established levee districts. These boards have the authority to locate, relocate, construct, maintain, extend, and improve all levees, embankments, seawalls, jetties, breakwaters, water-basins, and other works to ensure the adequate protection of the lands of the districts from damage by flood.

**ATCHAFALAYA BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(A)
Year Created 1890
Status Active
Board Members 19
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the district.
Per Diem/Travel The authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$40,000 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 68 classified; 1 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Other	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$346.8	\$0.0	\$26.2	\$3,040.6	\$361.2	\$3,774.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$2,001.1	\$658.2	\$26.6	\$177.7	\$230.0	\$695.0	\$3,788.6
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$3,264.1		(\$13.8)			\$3,250.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(B)
Year Created 1943
Status Active
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings 36
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. Board members are reimbursed for their travel costs.
Number of Employees 14 classified; 11 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	State Grant	Ad Valorem and Revenue Sharing	FEMA Funds	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$60.0	\$0.0	\$406.5	\$625.4	\$828.5	\$1,920.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$214.9	\$352.1	\$109.5	\$2,086.5	\$140.0	\$0.0	\$2,903.0
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$2,321.6		(\$982.6)			\$1,339.0	

*Reserved for judgments, \$300,000; unreserved, \$1,039,021

Recommendation No change recommended.

**CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(C)
Year Created 1892
Status Active
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the district.
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$18,900 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 16 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Statutory Dedications	Other	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$789.0	\$0.0	\$15.0	\$230.0	\$25.0	\$1,059.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$473.8	\$978.5	\$160.0	\$3,100.0	\$5,175.0	\$0.0	\$9,887.3
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$10,004.5		(\$8,828.3)			\$1,176.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(D)
Year Created 1979
Status Active
Board Members 4
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the district.
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75.
Number of Employees 53 classified; 1 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Taxes	Investments	TOTAL
\$513.9	\$19.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,093.9	\$179.5	\$3,806.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,896.8	\$397.8	\$74.6	\$286.0	\$1,793.0	\$0.0	\$4,448.2
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$5,769.4		(\$641.3)			\$5,128.1	

*Reserved for levee raising, \$5,128,052

Recommendation No change recommended.

**FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(E)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(S)
Year Created	1992
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Board Members	3 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(F)
Year Created 1892
Status Active
Board Members 10
Number of Board Meetings 36
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75.
Number of Employees 34 classified; 3 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$358.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,444.0	\$110.0	\$1,912.2
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$922.8	\$524.8	\$43.3	\$0.0	\$617.0	\$203.0	\$2,310.9
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$3,706.7		(\$398.7)			\$3,308.0	

*Reserved for main levee emergency, \$1,500,000; unreserved, \$1,808,011

Recommendation No change recommended.

**LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(G)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NATCHITOCHE LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(H)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	For at least two years, the district has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NINETEENTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(I)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	For at least two years, the district has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NORTH BOSSIER LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(J)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	For at least two years, the district has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION, LEVEE, AND DRAINAGE
DISTRICT, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(T)
Year Created	1992
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:29(K)
Year Created 1890
Status Active
Board Members 8
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the district.
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$21,600 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 338
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
Self Generated	Other	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	Royalties	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
\$8,734.4	\$7,941.0	\$6,821.4	\$800.0	\$2,200.0	\$13.5	\$26,510.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	TOTAL
\$8,585.4	\$10,332.1	\$0.0	\$82.5	\$4,241.5	\$3,265.9	\$26,507.4
FUND EQUITY*						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$228,878.4		\$2.8			\$228,881.2	

*Fund equity does not include the amounts shown in the General Fixed Assets Account Group.

Recommendation No change recommended.

**PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(L)
Year Created 1895
Status Active
Board Members Information not provided by the district.
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the district.
Per Diem/Travel Information not provided by the district.
Number of Employees Information not provided by the district.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$357.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,562.0	\$273.0	\$3,192.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,480.5	\$806.3	\$60.2	\$86.0	\$154.9	\$500.0	\$3,087.9
FUNDS EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending*	
\$7,736.5		\$104.6			\$7,841.1	

*Reserved, \$7,841,134

Recommendation No change recommended.

**RED RIVER LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(N)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	For at least two years, the district has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(P)
Year Created 1968
Status Active
Board Members 9
Number of Board Meetings 25
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75.
Number of Employees Information not provided by the district.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$6,750.0	\$522.0	\$345.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7,617.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$232.0	\$157.9	\$270.0	\$240.3	\$7,611.3	\$0.0	\$8,511.5
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$894.5		(\$894.5)			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**ST. TAMMANY LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:291(O)
Year Created	1985
Status	Active
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(Q)
Year Created 1881
Status Active
Board Members 10
Number of Board Meetings 12
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$22,800 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees 33 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Tax	State Revenue Sharing	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$787.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,320.0	\$175.0	\$2,282.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,100.0	\$634.3	\$90.0	\$156.5	\$300.0	\$0.0	\$2,280.8
FUND EQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$5,518.8		\$1.7			\$5,520.5	

Recommendation No change recommended.

WEST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:291(R)
Year Created 1985
Status Active
Board Members 9
Number of Board Meetings 34
Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$15. The 1993 budget provides \$21,600 for board member per diem and \$3,167 for life insurance for some members.
Number of Employees 46 classified; 2 unclassified
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$4,889.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$525.9	\$5,415.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,314.3	\$553.5	\$82.4	\$0.0	\$5,969.9	\$0.0	\$7,920.1
FUNDEQUITY						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$4,068.1		(\$2,504.8)			\$1,563.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

Other Boards, Commissions, and Like Entities



The following boards, commissions, and like entities either failed to respond to our request for information or responded that they are not budget units, or included within budget units, of the state. These entities were created by law or executive order to carry out specific governmental functions.

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2552
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for compiling and analyzing information on the various existing adolescent pregnancy prevention programs in the state and making recommendations for the implementation of public policies, proposed legislation, and for a statewide program to combat the problem of adolescent pregnancy.
Commission Members	17
Number of Commission Meetings	7
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the commission.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission does not receive or expend any funds. The commission did not indicate whether travel or per diem is paid by the Department of Social Services.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF
WATER WELL DRILLERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3098.6
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Department of Transportation and Development on the licensing, qualifications, and standards of conduct for those engaged in the business of drilling, or those abandoning, water wells and holes in the state.
Committee Members	10
Number of Committee Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Committee members receive no per diem but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in official activities; \$505 of such expenses were incurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds. The Department of Transportation and Development pays expenses of the committee; however, the committee did not indicate the amount of per diem or travel paid by the department.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3242
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee advises the State Board of Medical Examiners and Department of Health and Hospitals on the practice of licensed midwives within Louisiana.
Committee Members	Information not provided by the committee.
Number of Committee Meetings	Information not provided by the committee.
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the committee.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds. The State Board of Medical Examiners pays expenses of the committee; however, the committee did not indicate the amount of per diem or travel paid by the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE MARKET COMMISSION
FOR STATE PRODUCTS LOGO**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:415
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the State Market Commission on the development and adoption of an official logo for products produced in the state.
Committee Members	8
Number of Committee Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the committee.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF
HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INFANTS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2265
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	The council was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The council advises the Office of Public Health with regard to specific aspects of the establishment of a program for the early identification of hearing loss in infants.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the council was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-30; 92-35
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for identifying all issues necessary to preserve and protect the environment of Louisiana, recommending solutions to the problems raised by those issues, evaluating the existing and proposed measures which are designed to preserve and protect Louisiana's environment, and any other duties and functions requested by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 2:654

Year Created 1992

Status Active

Purpose/Function The authority provides airports, airport facilities and improvements and access thereto, and assists public entities in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, maintaining, and renewing airports and airport facilities.

Board Members 17

Number of Board Meetings 20

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. Board members may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred. The 1993 budget provides \$17,000 for board member per diem.

Number of Employees 2 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$250.0	\$2.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$252.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$33.8	\$39.8	\$110.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$0.0	\$188.6
FUND BALANCES*						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$63.9			\$63.9	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**AMITE RIVER BASIN DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3301
Year Created	1981
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board has the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development to include, but not limited to, construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pumped drainage systems, and other flood control works.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AMITE RIVER BASIN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3306.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to advise the board of commissioners of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District in the formulation of its plans and projects and to coordinate the efforts of state agencies in providing assistance to the board.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the committee.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

ANIMAL SHELTER STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:2466
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board is empowered to recommend and develop minimum animal shelter standards and advise and assist local governmental units on animal shelter standards.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 41:1602
Year Created	1974
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relative to archaeology, antiquities, and other culture resources in an effort to protect and preserve properties relating to the history, culture, and government of the state.
Commission Members	11
Number of Commission Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the commission.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ASCENSION-ST. JAMES AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 2:341
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority was created to manage the airport upon its completion. The Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for land acquisition and construction of facilities. Upon completion of the construction, the facilities will be turned over to the authority, which will be responsible for their operation.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the authority.
Comments	For at least two years, the authority has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ASSESSORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1401
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to buy and sell securities for investment of surplus monies of the fund, to allow disability payments and retirement allowances for assessors and assessor's employees, and to otherwise administer the fund.
Board Members	9 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:2551

Year Created 1980

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is charged with the conservation of soil and water and developing the natural resources and wealth of the district for sanitary, agricultural, and recreational purposes, as the same may be conducive to the public health, safety, convenience or welfare or of public utility or benefit.

Board Members 7 (includes 2 vacancies)

Number of Board Meetings 10

Per Diem Board members receive no compensation or per diem for their services.

Number of Employees 1 part-time; casual labor workers used as needed.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$41.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$41.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$8.5	\$17.8	\$2.9	\$2.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$31.7
FUND BALANCES*						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$137.9		\$9.6			\$147.5	

*Reserved for lake improvements, \$9,000; unreserved, \$138,461

Recommendation No change recommended.

**BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	Act 186 of 1970
Year Created	1970
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is charged with furnishing fresh water from the Mississippi River to the incorporated villages, towns, and cities along Bayou Lafourche and within or adjacent to the boundaries of said district.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the district had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BELGIUM-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for discussing, organizing, and pursuing educational, cultural, and touristic exchanges and for furthering international cooperation and developing cultural and commercial exchanges with the people of Belgium.
Committee Members	5 authorized
Number of Committee Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Committee members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem for their services. Actual expenses of committee members may be born by the appropriate agency of the state government which the member represents.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

BI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1702
Year Created	1991
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission initiates and coordinates research, studies, and gathering of information on the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of a route running through Sabine Parish, through Arkansas, and to the Oklahoma state line.
Commission Members	17 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Commission members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

BLIND VENDORS ELECTED COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	34 CFR 395.14(a) (Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for assisting with the developing of policies and procedures, reviewing and transmitting grievances, participating in the development of training and re-training for blind vendors, and sponsoring, with the assistance of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, meetings and instructional conferences for blind vendors within the state.
Committee Members	8
Number of Committee Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Committee members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds. Louisiana Rehabilitation Services pays travel expenses of the committee and provides administrative support as needed. Estimated travel expenses are \$2,300.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF CONTROL FOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1901
Year Created	1948
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board was created to submit plans and recommendations to the states which make up the Southern Regional Education Compact, for the development, establishment, acquisition, operation, and maintenance of educational schools and institutions within the geographical limits of the regional area of the states.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE
STEAMSHIP PILOTS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1042
Year Created	1942
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is required to report immediately to the governor all cases of neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, and gross violations of its rules. Upon referral by the governor, the board is required to investigate the cases and report their findings to the governor recommending, if justified, a penalty.
Board Members	3 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this board, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BAR PILOTS
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:942
Year Created	1865
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for setting rules and regulations to govern bar pilots and administer examinations as necessary to maintain the number of pilots required by the board.
Board Members	3 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this board, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT
COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1072
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board was created to establish rules and regulations deemed necessary for the purpose of regulating pilots, pilot associations, masters, and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters of the state. The board recommends to the governor, persons for appointment as river pilots within their localities.
Board Members	3 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:991
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Information not provided by the board.
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for formulating rules and regulations establishing qualifications of river port pilots, providing for the examination and approval of apprentices, and policing river port pilots in the performance of their duties.
Board Members	3
Number of Board Meetings	14
Per Diem	Board members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds. All travel and administrative expenses are paid by the professionals the board regulates.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF RIVER PORT PILOT REVIEW
FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:991.1
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Information not provided by the board.
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board reviews reports of the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, reviews complaints filed against pilots, and files an annual report with the Department of Transportation and Development regarding investigations of pilot incidents.
Board Members	5 (includes 2 vacancies)
Number of Board Meetings	1
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds. All travel and administrative expenses are paid by the professionals the board regulates.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CALCASIEU ESTUARY ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-49
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	<i>Information not provided by the task force.</i>
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force establishes procedures and guidelines for protecting and improving the Calcasieu Estuary System for the benefit of the natural environment of the area and to establish a positive relationship of the industrial users with the system.
Task Force Members	15
Number of Task Force Meetings	<i>Information not provided by the task force.</i>
Per Diem/Travel	<i>Information not provided by the task force.</i>
Number of Employees	<i>Information not provided by the task force.</i>
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	<i>Information not provided by the task force.</i>
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CANE RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:3261
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as the governing body for the district to establish, operate, and maintain, individually or in cooperation with the federal government, the State of Louisiana, and its various agencies, subdivisions, and public bodies, a navigable waterway system to be known as the Cane River Waterway in Natchitoches Parish.
Board Members	5 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members may receive a per diem and travel allowance as determined by the board and approved by the governor.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3072
Year Created	1974
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board provides for the efficient administration, conservation, orderly development, and supplementation of ground water resources in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.
Board Members	15 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CAPITOL LAKES TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	HCR 250
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force was established to seek funding and work on the implementation of long-term solutions to the inflow of pollution in the Capitol Lakes.
Task Force Members	None
Number of Task Force Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CASH MANAGEMENT REVIEW BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:372
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board reviews and approves the cash management policies and procedures adopted by state agencies and reports to the legislature its recommendations for changes in cash management law and procedures.
Board Members	3
Number of Board Meetings	12
Per Diem	Board members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EVALUATION
PHYSICIANS TRAINING COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2545
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for establishing criteria and guidelines for the training of physicians in the examination of victims of alleged child sexual abuse and to certify institutions that satisfy the physician training protocols.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the committee.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

CLERKS OF COURT CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 13:782(J)
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for governing the certification program, which was established to formalize and recognize the professional standards of clerks of court in the state.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the committee.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

**CLERKS OF COURT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 13:931
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board was created to administer and manage the fund for the purpose of providing regular, disability, and survivor benefits for clerks of court, their deputies, and other employees, and their beneficiaries.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:271
Year Created	1950
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the request for information was returned uncompleted.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to collect facts and statistics and make special studies of conditions affecting the welfare, health, and education of children and youth in the state; to keep abreast of the latest developments in this field; to provide for a mutual exchange of ideas and information on national, state, and local levels; and to serve as an advisory body in regard to new legislation.
Commission Members	9 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2612
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993. The first meeting of the commission was to occur on September 15, 1992.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to study, identify, and make recommendations to the legislature about problems facing the youth in the state. The commission is directed to submit, by March first of each year, a report which includes information on drugs, the effects of growing up in the drug culture, teen pregnancy, school dropout rates and its effects, crime among youths, education and job training skills opportunities, and information on present activities provided for youth in the state.
Commission Members	21 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

COMMISSION ON HIV AND AIDS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2018.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993. The commission terminates on September 1, 1994.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to serve as an advisory body to the Department of Health and Hospitals on HIV and AIDS related matters; to serve as a coordinating forum between and among state agencies, local government, and nongovernmental groups; to research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to prevention of HIV infection and AIDS and make recommendations to the secretary of the department; and to provide a forum for an annual public hearing and mechanism for public comment and peer review on federal and state-funded programs.
Commission Members	25 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for travel in connection with official duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2233; EO EWE 92-511
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for assuring that the state has appropriate legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment and public accommodations sufficient to justify the deferral of cases by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the secretary of labor, and the state from discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin; and to further the interest, rights, and privileges of individuals within the state.
Commission Members	9
Number of Commission Meetings	Information not provided by commission.
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. Commission members may be reimbursed expenses incurred when serving as a hearing examiner.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Only monies received from federal funds shall be used for per diem and expenses. The commission did not indicate the amounts of per diem and expenses.
Recommendation:	No change recommended.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CHILD CARE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1410
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure of Class B child care facilities and consulting with the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to decisions to revoke or refuse to grant Class B licenses.
Committee Members	10
Number of Committee Meetings	12
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMUNITY-BASED AND RURAL HEALTH CARE
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2195.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for recommending to the Department of Health and Hospitals on priorities for a program to expand health care and medical services to local communities and rural areas and the development of greater access to health care services for indigent and low-income citizens of the state.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the council.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this council, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2187
Year Created	1987
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising the Department of Health and Hospitals in matters concerning continuing care facilities that provide support services, including health care, to individuals upon payment of an entrance fee and an ongoing monthly fee, such as continuing care retirement communities.
Council Members	7 authorized
Number of Council Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the council had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In prior years, the oversight agency responded that council members had never been appointed.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1780
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	Not applicable; the state exercises oversight responsibility for fiscal matters in that the board of directors is appointed by the governor and title to all property owned by the corporation shall vest in the state should the corporation dissolve.
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The corporation is a non-profit entity responsible for financing and acquiring correctional facilities for lease to the state.
Board Members	5 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established function.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

CRAWFISH PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:556.3
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board provides a voluntary method of raising revenues to be used to develop markets for Louisiana crawfish.
Board Members	11 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	The board shall meet at least quarterly
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$40. Board members may receive a mileage allowance for travel to attend meetings.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM POLICY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1220
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for making policies and rules governing the development, maintenance, and utilization of new state-level criminal justice information systems; making rules governing the use and dissemination of information derived from such systems; and promoting and coordinating the development of a comprehensive Criminal Justice Information System in Louisiana.
Board Members	21
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed for travel.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the board.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information not provided by the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:557.4
Year Created 1983
Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board promotes the sale and consumption of Louisiana milk and dairy products.
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings 1
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$40. The 1993 budget provides \$240 for board member per diem.
Number of Employees None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$917.0	\$917.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$9.7	\$4.8	\$906.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$921.2
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$215.2		(\$4.2)			\$211.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

DATA BASE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:291
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to provide consistent financial, economic, demographic, and other data to be readily accessible in a uniform format for management and policy planning purposes.
Commission Members	10 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1302
Year Created	1982
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for the administration of the state employees' deferred compensation plan through a contractual arrangement with an outside party.
Commission Members	7
Number of Commission Meetings	12
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members do not receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission does not receive or expend any funds. The commission did not indicate the amount paid for commission member travel.
Recommendation:	No change recommended.

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2462
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board was created to administer the corporation to assure and make available to the public and private development finance opportunities within the state.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation:	No change recommended at this time.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 11:1582

Year Created 1956

Oversight Agency Unknown

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board is responsible for administering the system, approving investments, retirements, and refunds and handling all other business of the system.

Board Members 6

Number of Board Meetings 4

Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$75.

Number of Employees Information not provided by the system.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$7,341.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7,341.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Unexplained	TOTAL
\$38.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,255.7	\$2,293.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$43,524.0		\$5,047.7			\$48,571.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

EGG COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:551.2
Year Created 1968
Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status Active
Purpose/Function The commission provides for inspection, grading, and certification of eggs, collection of assessments, and promotion of Louisiana eggs.
Commission Members 12
Number of Commission Meetings None
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$15.
Number of Employees None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Financial Information for Year Ended June 30, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$30.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$30.8
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$10.0	\$6.4	\$0.0	\$7.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$23.6
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$52.1		\$7.2			\$59.3	

Recommendation No change recommended.

EL CAMINO REAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	HCR 39
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the executive and legislative branches on appropriate measures to develop the El Camino Real as a culture and recreational attraction which will assist preservation and understanding of Louisiana's heritage and encourage tourism development.
Commission Members	None
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the commission had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). In the prior year, the oversight agency reported that the commission was never seated. We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:2023
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for planning, coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on state and local programs and services under the Job Training Partnership Act.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	No member of the council other than a legislator serving thereon shall receive a per diem or other compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

**ERNEST N. MORIAL NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	Act 305 of 1978
Year Created	1978
Oversight Agency	Not applicable
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority operates convention facilities in New Orleans, Louisiana, which include the New Orleans Convention Center and the Rivergate Convention Center. The authority was previously known as the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority.
Board Members	9
Number of Board Meetings	14
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive per diem and are not reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the authority.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the authority.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 6:554
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board administers the activities of the authority, which was created to assist, promote, encourage, develop, and advance economic prosperity and employment throughout the state by fostering the expansion of the import and export of manufactured goods, processed food, forest products, and other goods and services.
Board Members	None
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the Department of Economic Development reported that, to the best of its knowledge, the board is inactive.
Recommendation	The board/authority should be abolished.

FACILITY PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (34 CFR 361.21)
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assuring appropriate consumer and provider community input in the development and update of the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services' Rehabilitation Facility Plans.
Council Members	4
Number of Council Meetings	4
Per Diem	Council members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The council does not receive or expend any funds. The Department of Social Services will pay an estimated \$300 for council member travel.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FILM AND VIDEO COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2131
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission advises the Office of Film and Video on all matters relative to the development and expansion of film, motion picture, video, multimedia, and still photography industries in the state, and on the development of the state marketing and promotion plan for film-making.
Commission Members	19
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2260
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the retirement system.
Board Members	8 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1351
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	State Bond Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for reviewing the financial stability of political subdivisions of the state.
Committee Members	3
Number of Committee Meetings	10
Per Diem/Travel	Committee members do not receive a per diem. However, members may be reimbursed, by their respective agencies, for travel costs incurred in carrying out responsibilities of the committee.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FOLKLIFE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:822
Year Created	1981
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising the Office of Cultural Development on the formulation of an annual state plan; outlining objectives and budgeting needs in the identification, preservation, and presentation of Louisiana folk cultural resources; acting in an advisory capacity to the Division of Arts and to the Louisiana State Arts Council with respect to the allocation of grant funds; advising the division and council on policies or guidelines as they relate to or affect the folk arts and artists in the state; formulating long-range goals for folklife activity; and advising the Office of Cultural Development as to the creation of a Division of Folklife.
Commission Members	25
Number of Commission Meetings	2
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the commission.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Information not provided by the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FRANCE-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for supporting Louisiana in developing its cultural heritage in a spirit of international friendship and understanding and discussing and organizing various prospects of pursuing educational, cultural, and touristic exchanges.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	SCR 44
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to study and make recommendations relative to a geographical information system for the parishes of Calcasieu, Jefferson, and Orleans. Such a system may be used for emergency management, land use planning, utility infrastructure management, environmental management, crime and fire event tracking, and street network analysis.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA STATE COTTON MUSEUM

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 36:801.7
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board was created to adopt bylaws and establish policies and procedures for the museum's governance in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and to advise the secretary of state on all matters relating to the operations of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD ON INDIAN GAMING

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-45
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board collects and analyzes information relative to Indian gaming; works in cooperation with the Executive Counsel to the governor and the Governor's Commission on Indian Affairs; provides the governor with advice and assistance on Indian gaming; and submits recommendations and conclusions to the governor through a written report within 60 days of issuance of this executive order.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-37
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The council was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The council was created to advise the governor on all issues relative to the disabled, to coordinate state compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and to identify and obtain sources of funding for the Office of Disability Affairs.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the council was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-48
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting in setting priorities on the state's Drug Free School and Communities Act Program, contributing to the design of making recommendations on requests for proposals, review monitoring reports on grantees, and recommending disposition of contracts in the case of non-complying agencies.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the council.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this council, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-26
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Division of Administration
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for identifying the community development problems in Louisiana and the causes thereof and recommending guidelines to govern the distribution of the Community Development Block Grant funds that the state will receive so that these monies will be used most effectively in mitigating community development problems in Louisiana.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2451
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for developing, fostering, and coordinating services and programs of physical fitness and sports for the people of Louisiana; sponsoring physical fitness and sports workshops; giving recognition to outstanding developments and achievements in physical fitness and sports; to stimulate physical fitness research; and enlisting the support of individuals, civic groups, amateur and professional sports associations, and other organizations to promote and improve physical fitness and sports programs.
Council Members	15
Number of Council Meetings	Information not provided by the council.
Per Diem/Travel	Council members do not receive compensation or per diem, but may be reimbursed for actual travel and other expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the council.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1011
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Inactive since 1987.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to solicit and administer funds for the governor's mansion; purchase furnishings for the mansion; encourage donations and loans of movable property; and maintain an inventory of furnishings.
Commission Members	None
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the commission is inactive.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-21
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created as a coordinating body to pull together the various military interest which exists within the state, to provide a forum for those interests, and to serve as a liaison between various military entities and various civilian interests within the state.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MARITIME INDUSTRY

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-23
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force coordinates maritime activities for the State of Louisiana and help to develop additional business for the maritime industries of Louisiana.
Task Force Members	14
Number of Task Force Meetings	7
Per Diem/Travel	Task force members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed actual travel expenses in accordance with the Division of Administration.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the task force.
Recommendation	No change recommended

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MULTIPLE DRUG
RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-64
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for identifying and examining all issues necessary to combat multiple drug resistant tuberculosis in Louisiana; recommending viable solutions to the problems raised by those issues; and evaluating the existing and proposed measures which are designed to combat multiple drug resistant tuberculosis in Louisiana.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON NAVIGABILITY
AND PUBLIC ACCESS**

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-52
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force identifies and examines issues of navigability, use of waters, fisherman's rights, private landowner's rights, and public access to privately owned waterbottoms and submits a report to the governor by February 1, 1993, which shall include a summary of the issues considered, the conclusions reached by the majority, and minority opinions and the legislative recommendations.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON SHRIMP MANAGEMENT

Legal Authority	EO EWE 99-22
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force reviews the current statutes and regulations and management techniques employed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in relation to the shrimp industry; to recommend criteria for the beginning and ending of the shrimp season in offshore waters and fall inshore season; to review "limited entry" as it applies to the Louisiana shrimp fishery; and to take other steps to assure proper management of the Louisiana shrimp industry.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION

Legal Authority Act 762 of 1986; LSA-R.S. 48:1251

Year Created 1954

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining the expressway; the entity also polices the Huey P. Long Bridge and the one-mile heavy marine traffic zone.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 12

Per Diem Board members are compensated \$570 per month. The 1993 budget provides \$34,185 for board member compensation.

Number of Employees Information not provided by the commission.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending October 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$8,549.6	\$0.0	\$3,964.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$12,514.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$2,091.5	\$2,179.4	\$172.2	\$5,508.2	\$1,410.0	\$1,152.7	\$12,514.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$0.0	\$0.0				\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

HAZARD MITIGATION TEAM

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-69
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of Emergency Preparedness
Status	The team was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The Hazard Mitigation Team will identify the following immediately after a state or presidential declaration of a disaster: hazard evaluation and mitigation measures to be incorporated into the recovery process; possible measures for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, or under other disaster assistance programs; and issues for inclusion in the section 409 Hazard Mitigation plan.
Team Members	Unknown
Number of Team Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the team was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY BOARD
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:704
Year Created	1990
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as the governing body of the authority to provide for policy development, planning, and administration of the charity hospital system in the state.
Board Members	12 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the conduct of board business.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:9
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active; the commission is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for conducting a comprehensive study of health care in Louisiana, submitting to the commissioner its recommendations for legislation to establish a Universal Health Care Access Program for Louisiana citizens and submit a comprehensive report and compiling relevant legislation on health insurance for introduction in the 1993 regular session of the legislature. The commission shall cease to exist on June 30, 1993.
Commission Members	7
Number of Commission Meetings	Information not provided by the commission.
Per Diem	Commission members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for	
Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH PROFESSION REVIEW TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	HCR 214
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for studying and reporting to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare on the current status of licensure and scope of practice of the allied health professions, on the relationships between such licensure and scope of practice and health care cost containment, health care quality, and health care accessibility in the state, and on the feasibility of establishing a process to research, review, and evaluate certain legislative proposals regarding their potential economic impact and their impact on health care delivery and on the quality, affordability, and accessibility of health care in the state.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3129.2
Year Created	1984
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for considering matters relating to education and making recommendations to the Board of Regents as the committee deems necessary.
Committee Members	Information not provided by the committee.
Number of Committee Meetings	Information not provided by the committee.
Per Diem	Committee members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**HIGHER EDUCATION LAW ENFORCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3042.22(G)
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Office of Student Financial Assistance
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to advise the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission regarding the Law Enforcement Officers' Higher Education Loan Program. The program's purpose is to provide for loans to eligible applicants who will obtain a bachelor's degree and commit to becoming qualified law enforcement officers with the state.
Committee Members	None
Number of Committee Meetings	None
Per Diem	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Comments	In the prior year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance reported that, to its knowledge, the program was not funded, nor had the committee been appointed.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

**HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS
(HIPPY) ADVISORY BOARD**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:407.3
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Education
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The board was created to assist in developing standards for funding qualified HIPPY programs and public awareness for such programs and to provide consultation and judicial guidance to the HIPPY coordinator and the department.
Board Members	10 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

HOMELESS TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:594
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for conducting advisory and oversight functions with respect to the Homeless Trust Fund. Duties include adoption of procedural rules for requests for trust fund monies and selection of fund recipients.
Council Members	9 authorized
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Council members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the council.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this council, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:600.3
Year Created	1980
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The agency provides funds for acquisition of owner-occupied homes at below market interest rates to Louisiana families of low and moderate income; for acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction of multi-family housing projects that meet public purpose criteria; and for refinancing of existing housing issues to achieve operating capital to enable the developer or owner to have viable multi-family projects.
Board Members	15 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50. Board members may be reimbursed actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the agency.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the agency had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TRUST AUTHORITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 9:2341(E)
Year Created	1979
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for promoting, encouraging, and furthering activities associated with international trade and investment, which include financing and developing industrial and commercial projects and furnishing education, research, training, and promotional resources.
Board Members	7
Number of Board Meetings	3
Per Diem	Board members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1993	The authority does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INDEPENDENT LIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council provides guidance for the development and expansion of independent living programs and concepts on a statewide basis, to include the preparation of a five-year plan addressing the long-term goals and recommendations for the need for independent living services and programs within the state.
Council Members	14
Number of Council Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Council members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The council does not receive or expend any funds. The Department of Social Services will pay an estimated \$2,000 for council member travel.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Act 888 of 1990
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission serves as the formal negotiating agency of the state upon which federally recognized tribes in the state may serve notice of any request to negotiate Indian gaming compacts as provided by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.
Commission Members	5 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of the commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

INTER-AGENCY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-38
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee makes recommendations designed to maximize the utilization of transportation resources and to increase the cost efficiency of providing transportation services through the coordination and consolidation of planning funding administration and provision of public and specialized transportation services.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

INTERAGENCY ACTION COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-6; EO EWE 92-33; EO EWE 92-70
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council coordinates state services and assistance on behalf of homeless persons; conducts an annual assessment and evaluation of service needs and resources for the homeless; researches and assists in the development of funding resources for homeless services; and submits annual reports to the governor, legislature, and governing bodies of the agencies represented on the council.
Council Members	23
Number of Council Meetings	7
Per Diem/Travel	Council members do not receive a per diem. Council members who represent state agencies are reimbursed for travel expenses by the respective state agency. Reimbursement of travel expenses for non-state agency council members rotates among the state agencies represented.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The council does not receive or expend any funds. The council did not indicate the amount of travel expenses paid by the state agencies represented by council members.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

JOB TRAINING COORDINATING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	HCR 88
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor, Office of Employment and Training
Status	Active; the commission is scheduled for termination at the end of the 1993 legislative session.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying and making recommendations with respect to legislation to improve the Louisiana job training system.
Commission Members	Information not provided by the commission.
Number of Commission Meetings	Information not provided by the commission.
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the commission.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Information not provided by the commission.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1005.1
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission has authority to acquire, lease, transport, berth, renovate, equip, operate, maintain, and exhibit the aircraft carrier USS Cabot-Dedalo and any other property acquired for use as a permanent naval museum, and to adopt rules and regulations for the use of such museum and its properties.
Commission Members	11 authorized
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members do not receive a per diem or compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

LAND ACQUISITION TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-31; 92-32
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Not applicable
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force develops a comprehensive state plan for funding the acquisition of Louisiana's critical natural habitats.
Task Force Members	12
Number of Task Force Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the task force.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The task force does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LAND INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 50:172
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Division of Administration
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board assists and advises the Office of State Land by reviewing and recommending revisions necessary to maintain the currency of state standards for land information mapping and records systems; develops evaluation criteria and guidelines for state financial aid to local governments and assessors for implementing the mapping and records systems; reviews and recommends approval of parish implementation plans; and reviews and recommends priorities for projects applying for state financial assistance.
Board Members	9
Number of Board Meetings	8
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed for expenses.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the board.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:4548.4
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	Unknown, the authority had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The authority assists political subdivisions in constructing, extending, rehabilitating, repairing, and renewing environmental facilities and to assist in the financing of such needs by political subdivisions of the state.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the authority.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of the authority, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**LOTTERY CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:9004
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board approves, disapproves, amends, and modifies the budget or the terms of major lottery procurements recommended by the president of the corporation and serves as a board of appeal for denial, revocation, or cancellation by the president of a contract with a lottery retailer.
Board Members	9 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Members of the board are entitled to \$15,000 per year. The chairman shall receive \$25,000 per year. All board members may be reimbursed for necessary travel and other reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the corporation.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the corporation had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LOUISIANA-MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Act 744 of 1992
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing closer ties, eliminating tariff and other trade barriers, promoting exports, increasing investment and cultural exchange, and creating a flow of capital and interrelationship between Louisiana and Mexico.
Commission Members	None
Number of Commission Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1671
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to investigate the feasibility of rail passenger service in the tri-state area and to promote and initiate this service based on feasibility.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**LOUISIANA-PAN AFRICAN COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:982
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Economic Development
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to provide public relations and disseminate information to government, business, and cultural leaders with a goal to coordinate economic development and resource utilization, including industrial solicitation by fostering entrepreneurial activity between Louisiana and the continent of Africa.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**LOUISIANA RECOVERY DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:2002
Year Created	1988
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The district was created by the Louisiana Legislature to engage in cooperative endeavors with the state and raise capital without a state guarantee or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state to assist the state in the reduction and elimination of its deficit and the provision of money for the delivery of essential services to its citizens and to assist parishes, cities, or other units of local government experiencing cash flow difficulties.
Board Members	9
Number of Board Meetings	12
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The district does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:341
Year Created	1906
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect of policies for the State Museum; to exercise powers and duties with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans and conservation of museum practices; and to serve as trustee for the William Irby Trust.
Board Members	19
Number of Board Meetings	10
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending board meetings.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds. Funding has never been available for board member travel.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:580.1
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for expanding public awareness of marine recreational fishing opportunities and assisting the industry in improving the quality of its services and products, mainly through marketing channels.
Board Members	15
Number of Board Meetings	2
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARITIME PROVINCES - LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Unknown
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to further international cooperation and develop cultural and commercial exchanges between the peoples of Louisiana and the Canadian Maritime Provinces.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2601
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	The council was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for providing for the operation of the Medicaid program in the state and for the maintenance of health care services available under that program.
Council Members	Unknown
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the council was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MEDICAL DISABILITY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:703.1
Year Created	1983
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	<i>The board is responsible for either reviewing the medical histories of, or conducting medical examinations of, members of any state and statewide retirement systems who apply for disability benefits and for submitting the findings and recommendations to the appropriate board of trustees.</i>
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE PANEL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.40(E)
Year Created	1975
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the panel had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The panel is responsible for determining which risks are hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures must be disclosed by a physician or other health care provider to a patient or person authorized to consent for a patient and to establish the general form and substance of such disclosure.
Panel Members	Unknown
Number of Panel Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Panel members are not authorized to receive a per diem but may be reimbursed necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the panel.
Comments	For at least two years, the panel has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the panel is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The panel should be abolished.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.44(D)
Year Created	1975
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the management, administration, operation, and defense of the fund.
Board Members	9 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. Board members may be reimbursed reasonable travel expenses incurred to attend board meetings.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS MUNICIPAL WASTE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	SCR 156
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying the feasibility of regional waste facilities in the greater New Orleans area.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

MINORITY HEALTH AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.181
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council studies issues relating to the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities in the state; identifies gaps in the health and social services delivery systems that particularly affect minorities; and makes recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals, other state agencies, and the legislature for improving the delivery of and access to health and social services for minorities.
Council Members	20
Number of Council Meetings	Information not provided by the council.
Per Diem	Council members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the council.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MISS-LA-TEX EAST-WEST CORRIDOR COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1751
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is to provide for the territorial jurisdiction, purpose, powers, and authority of the commission.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:101
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is an affiliate of the National Committee to cooperate with and assist in promoting interest in the development of the Great River Road as designated by the federal authorities and to serve in an advisory capacity to the department.
Board Members	10 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the National Commission.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	<i>The commission should be abolished.</i>

MOTOR CARRIER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1486.1
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee provides advice, consultation, and recommendations to those agencies authorized to regulate, license, and tax the motor carrier industry. The committee is required to file an annual report with the governor and with the legislature outlining recommendations and suggestions.
Committee Members	12
Number of Committee Meetings	4
Per Diem	Committee members serve without compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the committee.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:703.1
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services on the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law and other matters relating to motor vehicles.
Board Members	12
Number of Board Meetings	Information not provided by the board.
Per Diem	Board members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:1802
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board develops and implements a plan of operation which shall include an assessment of the scope of the problems of motor vehicle theft which will include a determination of particular areas of the state where the problems are most severe; an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of motor vehicle theft and economic motor vehicle theft; and a plan for providing financial support to combat vehicle theft and economic vehicle theft.
Board Members	There are no members currently appointed to this board.
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1821
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for formulating and promulgating rules and regulations to facilitate the proper functioning of the system and the administration of any of its funds.
Board Members	9 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2211
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for overall management of the retirement system, which includes reviewing and making recommendations relative to investments, member appeals, office procedures, personnel, and other matters.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUSSEL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	SCR 22
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for studying all aspects of mussel resource development.
Task Force Members	15 authorized
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the task force.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of the task force, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:901
Year Created	1979
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in matters relating to the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the historic resources of the state. The committee votes, at quarterly public hearings, on whether historic properties in the state will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
Committee Members	13
Number of Committee Meetings	Information not provided by the committee.
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the committee.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the committee.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Information not provided by the committee.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the committee.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NATURAL GAS MARKETING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:651
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting the use and consumption of natural gas, to assist the natural gas industry in market development, and to identify and remove impediments to the development of natural gas as an alternative fuel.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the commission was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1001
Year Created	1979
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission acquires, transports, berths, renovates, equips, operates, maintains, and exhibits the Destroyer USS Kidd for use as a permanent public Naval and Marine Corps memorial.
Board Members	17
Number of Board Meetings	15
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive compensation or per diem and are not reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Legal Authority Act 405 of 1962
Year Created 1891
Oversight Agency Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status Active
Purpose/Function The association manages and controls the New Orleans City Park.
Board Members 31
Number of Board Meetings 12
Per Diem/Travel None
Number of Employees 245
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$6,604.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6,604.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$3,376.6	\$2,043.3	\$180.2	\$576.3	\$229.6	\$0.0	\$6,406.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$26.1		\$198.9			\$225.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-13
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee was created to be responsible for planning, developing, and managing a statewide occupational information system. The committee shall coordinate with and serve as liaison to the national Occupational Information Coordinating Council and shall be exclusively responsible for the coordination of occupational information.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

OFFICE OF MARITIME ADVISOR

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-11
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The office was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The office is responsible for providing advice and assistance to the governor on maritime issues.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the office was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

OLD STATE CAPITOL ADVISORY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:372
Year Created	1990
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board advises the Secretary of State on all matters relating to the operations of the Old State Capitol. The board, in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation(s) established to support the Old State Capitol, may also seek private funding to support programs for the Old State Capitol.
Board Members	21
Number of Board Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds. There were no requests for travel reimbursement.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ORLEANS PARISH BOARD OF JURY COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority Act 558 of 1985
Year Created 1985
Oversight Agency None
Status Active
Purpose/Function The commissioners select and certify citizens to serve as jurors in the Criminal and Civil District Courts of Orleans Parish.
Board Members 5
Number of Board Meetings 36
Compensation Board members are paid a salary of \$8,376 per year and the chairperson of the board, who has assumed a full-time position, is paid a salary of \$21,012 per year.
Number of Employees 15
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs State retirement system; state group insurance

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$208.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.0	\$233.3
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$208.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$208.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning	Change During Year				Ending	
\$0.0	\$25.0				\$25.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:1681
Year Created	1934
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission promotes the goals and objectives of the Office of State Parks, acts in an advisory capacity to the office, and screens qualified projects for federal grants administered by the office.
Board Members	15
Number of Board Meetings	4
Per Diem	Authorized per diem is \$25.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the commission.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	No funds have been budgeted nor have any funds been paid for per diem or reimbursement for expenses to board members.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PILOTS FEE COMMISSIONS

Associated Branch Pilots Pilots Fee Commission
Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles Pilots Fee Commission
Crescent River Port Pilots Association Pilots Fee Commission
New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association Pilots Fee Commission

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 34:1121
Year Created	1987
Oversight Agency	Department of Commerce
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The pilotage fee commissions were created for each pilot association operating under state law. Each commission is composed of four members from each pilot association and four members representing the steamship industry. The commissions are authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take depositions, and establish pilotage fees. The Louisiana Public Service Commission serves as a member of each commission in the event that the pilot and industry commissioners are unable to resolve disputes as to pilotage rates or any other commission business. The fee commissions do not license state-commissioned pilots; however, the rates the pilots are allowed to charge are governed by the commission.
Commission Members	8
Number of Commission Meetings	Each commission met seven times, except the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles, which is not expected to meet until 1994.
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commissions do not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PORK PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.82
Year Created	1972
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the growth and development of the pork industry in Louisiana through research and advertisement.
Board Members	Information not provided by the board.
Number of Board Meetings	Information not provided by the board.
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the board.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the board.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3087.1
Year Created	1992
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The district is responsible for developing the wealth and natural resources of the district by the conservation of soil and water for agricultural, recreational, commercial, industrial, and sanitary purposes.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Board members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2194.3
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council studies and recommends program priorities and recommends and reviews contracts for the Community-Based Health Care Program.
Council Members	45
Number of Council Meetings	2
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the council.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the council.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The council does not receive or expend any funds. All costs for travel are borne by the members themselves or the organizations which they represent.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:103
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Labor
Status	The council was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for inquiring into the needs of the employment service industry, conferring and advising with the assistant secretary as to how the council may best serve the employment applicants of this state, and considering and making recommendations to the assistant secretary with respect to all matters relating to employment in the state, including applicants for licenses and complaints against employment services.
Council Members	5 authorized
Number of Council Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Council members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

PUBLIC BID LAW STUDY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	SCR 176
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying and making specific recommendations, including proposed legislation, with respect to the public bid law.
Commission Members	Unknown
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

QUEBEC-LOUISIANA JOINT COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-27
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for furthering international cooperation and developing cultural and commercial exchanges between the State of Louisiana and the people of Quebec.
Committee Members	Unknown
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3394
Year Created	1987
Oversight Agency	Louisiana Real Estate Commission
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The subcommittee is responsible for issuing certificates for state certified real estate appraisers and for adopting regulations that will meet the requirements of the state.
Board Members	9
Number of Board Meetings	219
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50. Subcommittee members are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses. The 1993 budget provides \$10,800 for subcommittee member per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The subcommittee's budget is included within the budget of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:20
Year Created	1978
Oversight Agency	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is authorized to provide Louisiana's policy, engineering, and legal input to the Red River Compact for assurance of an equitable apportionment among the signatory states (Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma).
Commission Members	2 representing the State of Louisiana
Number of Commission Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50. Commission members may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in commission business to be paid by the Department of Transportation and Development.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 34:2301

Year Created 1965

Oversight Agency Department of Transportation and Development

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission establishes, operates, and maintains a navigable waterway system extending from the vicinity of the confluence of the Red River with the Old River and the Atchafalaya River north westward in the Red River Valley to the state boundary.

Board Members 10

Number of Board Meetings 12

Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$10,800 for board member per diem.

Number of Employees Information not provided by the board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending December 31, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	Ad Valorem Taxes	State Revenue Sharing	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$2,418.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3,300.0	\$350.0	\$6,068.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$412.0	\$124.5	\$1,011.7	\$129.4	\$2,763.7	\$0.0	\$4,441.3
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$53,941.6		\$1,627.6			\$55,569.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**REGIONAL MUSEUM GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:379.1
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board establishes policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and advises the Secretary of State on all matters relating to the operation of the museum.
Board Members	21
Number of Board Meetings	6
Per Diem	Board members do not receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the board.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the board.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1645
Year Created	1979
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for planning, designing, maintaining, and administering a transit systems within the New Orleans metropolitan area.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information not submitted by the authority.
Comments	For at least two years, the authority has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2032
Year Created	1955
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees.
Board Members	6 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (34 CFR 361.18)
Year Created	1973
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for the development of a formal process for receiving and considering the views of recipients of rehabilitation services, providers of rehabilitation services, and others active in the field of rehabilitation services in establishing and carrying out program policies.
Committee Members	13
Number of Committee Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Committee members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The committee does not receive or expend any funds. Estimated travel expenses of \$965 will be paid by the Department of Social Services.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:632
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for assessing and analyzing the reptile and amphibian industry in Louisiana and for reporting to the legislature its conclusions and recommendations regarding proper management and regulation of the industry.
Task Force Members	12
Number of Task Force Meetings	5
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Information not provided by the task force.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RICE PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:551.63

Year Created 1988

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board promotes the growth and development of the rice industry in Louisiana. It serves all rice farmers in Louisiana and businesses serving the rice industry through promotion and research activities.

Board Members 9

Number of Board Meetings 1

Per Diem Board members do not receive a per diem. The 1993 budget includes \$894 for travel expenses.

Number of Employees Information not provided board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$700.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$700.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.9	\$698.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$699.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$2.4		\$1.0			\$3.4	

Recommendation No change recommended.

RICE RESEARCH BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.73
Year Created	1972
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board administers rice research check-off funds collected by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, selects projects for funding, and reviews the progress of research.
Board Members	13 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RIVERBOAT GAMING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 4:510
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	The commission was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for hearing and determining all appeals relative to the granting, suspension, revocation, condition, or renewal of all licenses, permits, and applications, and to promulgate rules providing for and determining the authorized routes of a riverboat; the duration of riverboat excursions; the stops which a riverboat may make; the minimum levels of insurance to be maintained by licenses; specifications for the design, appearance, accommodation, and construction of riverboats; mandatory periodic inspections; procedures for negotiable instrument transactions involving patrons, including limits on the circumstances and amounts of the transaction, and to report on matters requiring changes to the law to prevent abuses and evasions or to correct undesirable conditions in connection with the operation and regulation of riverboat gaming.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Each member of the commission shall be entitled to receive compensation of \$6,000 per year except the chairman, who is entitled to receive \$9,000.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None, the board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:2330.2

Year Created 1953

Oversight Agency Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission provides Louisiana's policy, engineering, and legal input to the Sabine River Compact for the assurance of an equitable apportionment between Louisiana and Texas of the waters of the Sabine River and its tributaries; encourages development, conservation, and utilization of waters; and establishes a basis for cooperative planning and action by the states for the construction and operation for water conservation and utilization on that reach of the Sabine River touching both states.

Board Members 5

Number of Board Meetings 2

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$50. Board members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Number of Employees None

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$26.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$26.2	\$52.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$1.0	\$50.0	\$1.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$52.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$40.3		(\$0.2)			\$40.1	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:801
Year Created	1976
Oversight Agency	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Unknown, our request for information was returned by the post office.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering the game and fish reserve and for providing rules and regulations for the control thereof.
Board Members	5 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	We have been unable to locate the board for at least two years. Our request for financial and personnel data was mailed to the last known address of the board; however, the request was returned by the post office. In prior years, our request was mailed to the board and to the oversight agency; however, those requests were returned by the post office. We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

**SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1001
Year Created	1946
Oversight Agency	<i>Department of Treasury</i>
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing the system to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for school bus drivers, janitors, custodians, maintenance employees, and other employees of the public school system.
Board Members	10 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SHERIFFS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:2171
Year Created	1946
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board oversees the total operation of the fund, including approving expenditures, making policy decisions, proposing legislation, approving purchases and sales of investments, and approving applications for benefits.
Board Members	14 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Comments	For at least two years, the system has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2062
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	<i>Department of Environmental Quality</i>
Status	The panel was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	<i>The panel is responsible for rendering advisory opinions to the Department of Environmental Quality on the effectiveness of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program.</i>
Panel Members	8 authorized
Number of Panel Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the panel was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

**SOUTH TERREBONNE TIDEWATER MANAGEMENT AND
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 38:3322

Year Created 1986

Oversight Agency None

Status Active

Purpose/Function The board manages and controls the district and has authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resources development, including the construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pump drainage systems, erosion control measures, marsh management, and other flood control works as they relate to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, and salt-water intrusion.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 24

Per Diem/Travel Authorized per diem is \$75. The 1993 budget provides \$11,400 in board member per diem.

Number of Employees 8

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Ad Valorem Taxes	TOTAL
\$13,469.1	\$598.0	\$2,317.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$491.0	\$16,875.6
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$222.6	\$221.5	\$96.0	\$184.5	\$15,215.1	\$0.0	\$15,939.7
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$1,649.3		\$935.9			\$2,585.2	

Recommendation No change recommended.

**SOUTHEASTERN AVIATION AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 2:362
Year Created	1990
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The board is the governing body of the authority.
Board Members	None
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	None
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Comments	According to a representative of the Governor's Office, appointments have never been made to this board.
Recommendation	The authority should be abolished.

SOYBEAN AND GRAIN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:551.32
Year Created	1985
Oversight Agency	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board promotes the growth and development of the soybean, wheat, corn, and grain sorghum industries in Louisiana through research and advertisement.
Board Members	10
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Article X, Part IV, Section 43 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1974
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the state police classified and unclassified service.
Board Members	7 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$75. Board members may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:473
Year Created 1958
Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status Active
Purpose/Function The board promotes the general well-being of the strawberry industries in Louisiana by expanding the market for the product and increasing consumption through acquainting the public with health-giving quantities and food value of Louisiana-grown strawberries wherever they may be sold.
Board Members 7
Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by the board.
Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$20.
Number of Employees None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 Unknown, information was not submitted by the board.

Financial Information for Year Ending June 30, 1992 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$14.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$14.4
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.1
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$16.4		\$7.3			\$23.7	

Recommendation No change recommended.

SWEET POTATO ADVERTISING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 3:451

Year Created 1942

Oversight Agency Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for expanding the market for, and increasing the consumption of, sweet potatoes by acquainting the general public with the health-giving qualities and the nutritional food values of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana.

Board Members Sixteen

Number of Board Meetings Information not provided by board.

Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$15. The 1993 budget includes \$765 for board member per diem.

Number of Employees 1 classified; 1 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$143.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$143.5
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/ Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$58.2	\$53.3	\$0.0	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$22.0	\$143.5
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$92.6		\$0.0			\$92.6	

Recommendation No change recommended.

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 17:2757

Year Created 1992

Oversight Agency Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Status Active

Purpose/Function The council is responsible for recommending and supporting change and improvement in school mathematics and science to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the management boards for colleges and universities, the State Superintendent of Education, and the Commissioner of Higher Education.

Council Members 27

Number of Council Meetings Information not provided by the council.

Per Diem/Travel Council members do not receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed expenses as provided by law for state travel.

Number of Employees 3 classified; 8 unclassified

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Federal Funds	TOTAL
\$23.4	\$2,167.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,068.6	\$4,259.9
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$1,420.3	\$643.7	\$1,420.9	\$765.0	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$4,259.9
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

SYSTEMIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2757
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Status	The committee was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The steering committee has authority and oversight responsibilities for the programmatic components for the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Project.
Committee Members	16 authorized
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the committee was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

TANGIPAHOA RIVER TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	SCR. No. 139
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force was created to coordinate the efforts of all state agencies in the cleanup of the Tangipahoa River and to monitor cleanup to insure its safety for recreational use.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

TASK FORCE ON AFRICAN TRADE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Legal Authority	EO EWE 92-5; 92-36
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The task force studies and recommends to the governor the establishment of an on-going trade relationship with African countries, exploration and facilitation of exporting Louisiana products to Africa, introduction of Louisiana businesses into African markets, development and coordination of the establishment of trade offices in Africa, identification of specific Louisiana products, services, and technologies needed in Africa and the establishment of a cultural and tourism exchange program.
Task Force Members	Information not provided by the task force.
Number of Task Force Meetings	Information not provided by the task force.
Per Diem/Travel	Information not provided by the task force.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the task force.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The task force does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TASK FORCE ON FLOOD CONTROL MANAGEMENT OF THE
SOUTH CENTRAL FLOOD PLAIN**

Legal Authority	SCR 238
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	None
Status	The task force was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The task force was established to study and make recommendations relative to the interrelationship of local flood plains to the overall drainage needs of the South Central Flood Plain.
Task Force Members	Unknown
Number of Task Force Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, the task force was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

TAX FREE SHOPPING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:1304
Year Created	1988
Oversight Agency	Department of Revenue and Taxation
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission oversees the development of the Tax Free Shopping Program, which is a sales tax refund program on purchases made by international travelers while visiting the state.
Commission Members	5
Number of Commission Meetings	1
Per Diem/Travel	Commission members do not receive a per diem and are not reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information not provided by the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:702
Year Created	1936
Oversight Agency	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board manages the system, which provides retirement allowances and other benefits for the teachers of the state.
Board Members	17
Number of Board Meetings	12
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50. During the 1992 year, \$10,425 was expended for board member per diem and \$40,066 was expended for board member travel. Amounts budgeted for the 1993 year were not provided by the system.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the system.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	State retirement system; state group insurance (employees only)
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the system.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TECHE-VERMILION FRESH WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:3086.3
Year Created	1986
Oversight Agency	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board governs the affairs of the district. The district establishes, maintains, and protects a fresh water supply in Bayou Teche and Vermilion River in the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, and Vermilion.
Board Members	4 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Authorized per diem is \$50.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the district.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2351-2354
Year Created	1980
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board establishes, administers, and promotes a statewide program to provide access to all public telecommunication services by persons who are deaf, deaf/blind, and others, such as the severely hearing impaired or severely speech impaired.
Board Members	10
Number of Board Meetings	4
Per Diem/Travel	Board members do not receive a per diem but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
Number of Employees	Information not provided by the board.
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Information not provided by the board.
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The board does not receive or expend any funds. The Department of Social Services will pay an estimated \$3,080 for board member travel.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**TRI-STATE CORRIDOR COMMISSION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 32:1751
Year Created	1990
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing and controlling the commission.
Board Members	Unknown
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Unknown
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1450.22
Year Created	1992
Oversight Agency	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of a universal health insurance plan for Louisiana. The study is to include the various health care models which are receiving the most attention, or which are actually being used, in other states or foreign countries.
Commission Members	11
Number of Commission Meetings	Information not provided by the commission.
Per Diem	Commission members do not receive a per diem.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	The commission does not receive or expend any funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

UNMARKED BURIAL SITES BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 8:675
Year Created	1991
Oversight Agency	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	<i>The board is authorized to adopt, implement, and enforce rules and regulations to protect the burial sites of earlier residents of the state from desecration and to enable the proper archaeological investigation and study when disturbance of a burial site is necessary or desirable.</i>
Board Members	None
Number of Board Meetings	None
Per Diem/Travel	Authorized per diem is \$50 for each meeting attended, not to exceed 12 meetings per year.
Number of Employees	None
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	None
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	None
Comments	According to the oversight agency, appointments have never been made to this board.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

WATER SERVICES COMMISSION OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority LSA-R.S. 33:4064.1

Year Created 1986

Status Active

Purpose/Function The commission is responsible for the protection of public health through the control, monitoring, and inspection of all sewerage and water systems located within the unincorporated portion of St. Tammany Parish.

Board Members 7

Number of Board Meetings 12

Per Diem Authorized per diem is \$50.

Number of Employees Information not provided by the board.

Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs None

Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993 (dollars are in thousands)

MEANS OF FINANCING						
General Fund Direct	Self Generated	Interagency Transfers	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Other	TOTAL
\$0.0	\$140.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$140.0
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and Related	Operating	Professional Services	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Major Repairs	Interagency Transfers	TOTAL
\$52.3	\$13.2	\$9.0	\$53.5	\$12.0	\$0.0	\$140.0
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning		Change During Year			Ending	
\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0	

Recommendation No change recommended.

WELFARE REFORM COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:458
Year Created	1989
Oversight Agency	Department of Social Services
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is authorized to provide oversight of the Louisiana Welfare Reform Act to ensure cooperation at all levels of government, to avoid duplication among agencies and programs, to ensure smooth implementation of the program, to encourage involvement by the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in the state, and to provide ongoing planning.
Committee Members	15 authorized
Number of Committee Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem	Committee members are not to receive compensation or per diem.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the committee.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

WESTERN CORRIDOR COMMISSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1682
Year Created	1987
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created with the authority to initiate or coordinate research, studies, and gathering of information on the Western Corridor Project and to contract or perform any work regarding the construction, expansion, improvement, or extension of U.S. Highway 171 within the boundaries of the district and the construction of bridges, overpasses, causeways, underpasses, traffic circles, interchanges, and landscaping related thereto. Such work shall be performed by or through the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development.
Board Members	8 authorized
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not to receive compensation or per diem but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for] Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, information was not submitted by the commission.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the commission is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

**ZACHARY TAYLOR HIGHWAY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Political Subdivision)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1804
Year Created	1992
Status	The board was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to initiate and coordinate research studies for the construction of a highway traversing the Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 10 corridor and which will cross the Mississippi River by way of a bridge, which is planned for construction in the vicinity of St. Francisville and New Roads. The commission is authorized to assess the feasibility of obtaining designation of the highway as a National Defense Highway and as a part of the National Highway System.
Board Members	8 voting; 8 non-voting
Number of Board Meetings	Unknown
Per Diem/Travel	Board members are not authorized to receive a per diem or reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with attending meetings of the commission. Board members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of a task specifically assigned to such member.
Number of Employees	Unknown
Participation in State Employee Benefit Programs	Unknown
Budget Information for Year Ending June 30, 1993	Unknown, board was not fully organized.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.



Budget Units



A budget unit is any spending unit of the state authorized to exercise, or that does exercise, any functions of the state in the executive branch and which is declared to be a budget unit by the Division of Administration. Budget units are included in the executive budget of the state. The following boards, commissions, and like entities are budget units of the state or are included within such budget units.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3211
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing pesticide programs encompassing all phases of pesticide regulation including registration, distribution, sale, application, storage, and disposal; certification of pesticide users; environmental monitoring; and remediation of soil and water contaminated with pesticides.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3141.3
Year Created	1972
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing standards for the conduct of solicitors and for the operation of proprietary schools; for providing for the investigation, by the Department of Education, and the disposition of complaints related to the standards; and for providing remedies for violations of the standards.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TEACHER EDUCATION
AND CERTIFICATION**

Legal Authority	Act 873
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in areas relating to standards for teacher certification and certification programs.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1922
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for assisting the Commissioner of Insurance in establishing educational and informational services to foster a greater awareness of the opportunities available in the insurance industry and of the skills, training, and education necessary to prepare for employment in the industry; reviewing all complaints alleging violations; and reporting apparent violations to the commissioner.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPICE CARE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2191
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for acting in an advisory capacity and making recommendations to the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning matters of hospice services.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1406
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for developing minimum standards for licensure and advising the Department of Social Services on matters pertaining to the review and revision of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure. The committee also advises the department on all decisions to revoke, or refusals to grant or renew, licenses.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this committee, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3761
Year Created	1987
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The academy is responsible for assessing the needs, developing programs and budgets, and developing, publicizing, and implementing workshops, courses, and activities designed to meet the needs of all levels of public school administrators whose positions require teacher certification. The advisory council serves as an advisor to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in matters concerning the academy.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1658
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting the administrator of the Office of Employment Security in formulating policies and discussing problems related to the administration of the Department of Labor.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3403
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating grain grading and sampling and the activities of warehousemen, grain dealers, and cotton buyers within the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:264
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for providing capital at lower interest rates for loans made by lending institutions to farmers and commercial agricultural businesses through a bond program.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3704
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for encouraging participation of the private sector in the development of a production system for alcohol fuels within the state; promoting the use of renewable energy; encouraging the utilization of agricultural products for energy purposes; attracting new industry to the state; and reducing the dependance on imported petroleum and imported natural gas.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ALLIGATOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:559.3
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for providing financing assistance for the development of a modern wholesale alligator hide tanning and meat processing, packaging, warehousing, distribution, and marketing industry in Louisiana.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:382
Year Created	1938
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for assisting the secretary of the Department of Labor in formulating policies and establishing apprenticeship programs to promote employment opportunities for young people under conditions providing adequate training.
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the council is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting professional architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARTIFICIAL REEF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:639
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Plan. The council is charged with providing guidance to the commission and department on policy and procedural matters concerning the program and making recommendations to the department regarding the allocation of funds to various program components.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ARTS COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:891
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for receiving applications for matching federal funds available from the National Endowment for the Arts and such other funds made available and making recommendations thereon; reviewing and approving or rejecting grant applications; advising departmental officers on the design and execution of an annual state plan; and administering the juried Louisiana native crafts program.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:555.4
Year Created	1978
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds to help develop, maintain, and expand markets for cattle and beef products produced, processed, or manufactured in the state and permitting the cattle production and feeding industry of the state to contribute to the development and sustenance of coordinated programs of product improvement.
Comments	For at least two years, the council has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:929
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for approving or disapproving tax exemption applications for new manufactured establishments, expansion of existing establishments, and property owners who propose development of existing structures in a downtown, historic, or economic development district.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this board, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:493
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising, investigating, and regulating the beauty and hairdressing industry in the state. The board is authorized to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses of cosmetologists, operators, hairdressers, estheticians, manicurists, managers, beauty shop owners, teachers, schools, and students in order to protect the health and welfare of the people of the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 18:23
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of State
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for reviewing election laws and procedures used in conducting elections in the state; reporting its findings, observations, and recommendations annually to the legislature; and serving as a clearing house for proposed election-related legislation.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising and controlling the public elementary and secondary schools, vocational-technical training schools, and special schools under its jurisdiction and is responsible for all funds appropriated or allocated by the state for those schools.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF ETHICS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1132
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to state and local elected officials and for administering and enforcing provisions of the Election Integrity Act and the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PARDONS

Legal Authority	Article IV, Section 5(E) of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for receiving and examining information and documents in order to make recommendations to the governor regarding applications for clemency and pardon of individuals who are incarcerated.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF PAROLE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:574.2
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for determining the time and conditions of parole for convicted felons sentenced to prison and confined in the state and for revoking and returning to incarceration those offenders who are unable to adjust and have violated the conditions of their parole.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Legal Authority	Article VII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for planning, coordinating, and budgeting for all public higher education in the state; for administering the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund as required by Act 1020 of 1986; and for formulating a master plan for higher education, including as a minimum within the master plan a formula for the equitable distribution of funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF REVIEW OF MOBILE HOMES
AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:911.45
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for conducting hearings and adjudicating matters relative to manufactured home (mobile home) license applications, denials, suspensions, terminations, and renewals by the fire marshall.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:1401
Year Created	1942
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for acting as an appeal board to hear and decide questions arising from disputes between taxpayers and the state.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the committee had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Legal Authority	Article VII, Section 6 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising and managing state colleges and universities that are not managed by a higher education board created specifically for such a purpose.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3202
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for suppressing or eradicating the boll weevil and cooperating with the state and federal agencies in the administration of cost-sharing programs for the suppression or eradication of the boll weevil.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BOND COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:1401
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission issues and sells all general obligation bonds of the State of Louisiana issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution, payable from the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. In addition, state agencies and political subdivisions may not incur debt or levy taxes or hold elections therefor without approval or authorization of the commission.
Comment	As of March 5, 1993, the commission had not responded to the legislative auditor's request for information in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

BULK CARGO OFFSHORE TERMINAL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 36:509
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission was created with the jurisdiction to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, license, regulate, supervise, operate, manage, maintain, and/or modify bulk cargo offshore terminal facilities.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this commission, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F)

CANCER AND LUNG TRUST FUND BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1299.88
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for directing disbursements of grant monies from the Cancer and Lung Trust Fund to be used solely for research, clinical investigations, and training in the cancer and cardiopulmonary fields.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this committee, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM
STATEWIDE COMMITTEE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:806
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Unknown, the committee had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising and reporting to the Coordinating Council on Children and Families on matters of policy and programs relating to emotionally disturbed children and their families.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The committee should be abolished.

CHILDREN'S CABINET

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2602
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	The cabinet was not fully organized at the time information was requested.
Purpose/Function	The cabinet is responsible for facilitating and requiring coordination of policy, planning, and budgeting affecting programs and services for children and their families; coordinating delivery of services to children and their families; and eliminating duplication of services where appropriate.
Recommendation	No change recommended at this time.

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2404
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for reviewing, evaluating, adopting, coordinating, and revising the comprehensive state plan for child abuse prevention which is to be funded through the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund. The board reviews, evaluates, and awards grants from the fund for child abuse and neglect prevention and monitors and evaluates the programs and services that have been funded by grants from the trust fund.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	Article X, Section 3 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and regulating the classified state service.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COASTAL PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:315
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Unknown, the task force had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The task force is responsible for evaluating proposals for projects to be funded out of the Coastal Environment Protection Trust Fund and recommending to the governor the order of priority in which projects should be funded.
Comments	For at least two years, the task force has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The task force should be abolished.

COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2351
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Social Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting and coordinating public and private services for deaf and/or hard of hearing individuals; serving as an advocate for the needs and rights of the deaf and hearing impaired; reviewing and reporting on the status of available services and recommending priorities for appropriate programs and services for the deaf and hearing impaired.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4603
Year Created	1948
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for testing and inspecting commercially used weights, measures, and measuring devices to maintain a fixed standard by which sales and purchases can be made with confidence, and for conducting inspections on a "fee for service" basis of all postal scales and licensing weigh masters.
Comments	For at least two years, the commission has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the committee is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2500
Year Created	1984
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves as the advisory board for the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse on state policy with respect to alcohol and drug abuse; advises other state entities on state alcohol and drug abuse policy; recommends policy, program initiatives, and goals relative to alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment to be included in an annual state plan; and serves as a liaison to state and local entities advocating prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:1131
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Civil Service
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics with respect to all non-elected state and local governmental officials.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1201
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying and encouraging adoption of methods that make law enforcement more effective and justice administered more efficient and fair; for encouraging public understanding of the responsibilities and problems of law enforcement officers and agencies; and for developing public support for their efforts.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE
AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2018
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for researching and reviewing all state laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures that impact perinatal care and, where appropriate, making recommendations to the legislature and Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals. In addition, the commission is responsible for providing a plan that the state can adopt to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies, sick infants, and infant mortalities.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COMMITTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF WATERWORKS
AND SEWERAGE WORKS OPERATORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1142
Year Created	1972
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising and assisting the state health officer in the administration of the certification program for operators of all water production facilities, treatment plants, distribution systems, and sewerage collection systems and treatment plants. The committee conducts all work necessary to promote the certification program by developing examinations, examining certificate candidates, and maintaining records.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA
(CODOFIL)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:651
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization, and preservation of the French language as found in the state for the cultural, economic, and tourist benefit of the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPANISH IN LOUISIANA
(CODESPAN)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:671
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Inactive, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council was established to promote the study of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture in schools, colleges, and universities in Louisiana.
Comments	In the prior year, the Department of Education responded that, to the best of its knowledge, the council had not been funded in several years.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

**COUNCIL OF THE LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES' MARINE
CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH (LUMCON)**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3452
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Board of Regents
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for conducting research and promoting education in marine sciences and technology, particularly where related to coastal resources and the impact of energy-related industries upon these resources. The council has budgetary review and control of all funds and performs all supervisory and management duties of the consortium.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:2403
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council has broad supervisory authority over education (training standards) made available to law enforcement officers. This authority is responsible for accrediting law enforcement training centers; developing minimum curriculum requirements; establishing instructor qualifications; certifying officers and instructors; inspecting and evaluating training centers, courses, and programs; and adopting, amending, or repealing rules and regulations to implement and interpret applicable acts.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2031
Year Created	1990
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on a state plan for vocational education and to recommend vocational education programs; furnish consultation on program evaluation criteria; analyze and report on the distribution of spending; and evaluate the program delivery systems.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this committee, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE BOARD

Legal Authority	Act 592 of 1976
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Assistance funds. The board has the authority to review and approve or disapprove applications for federal Victims Assistance funds and to ensure equitable distribution of these funds. The board serves various units of government and private non-profit organizations statewide.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:1801
Year Created	1982
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is used by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to administer federal Victims Reparations funds. The board is responsible for reviewing and approving or denying reparations applications for victims of violent crimes.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DAIRY STABILIZATION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4106
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for licensing and auditing processors, distributors, and retail stores selling dairy products and for conducting investigations to detect and prevent violations of law.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

DRUG POLICY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 49:219.2
Year Created	1990
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for identifying, examining, selecting or developing, and recommending or implementing drug control policies to more effectively combat illegal drugs and alcohol abuse; evaluating how anti-drug monies are used in implementing related programs; identifying and evaluating the effectiveness of public awareness and drug prevention programs; and assessing the role of law enforcement in combating drug abuse and trafficking.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2311
Year Created	1988
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for governing the corporation, which serves as the single review board for all financial assistance, grants, and investment programs, administered by the Department of Economic Development.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:24.4
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for studying elementary and secondary education testing issues and indicators of student performance. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by recommending procedures for conducting, maintaining, and reporting reliable accountability measures of student performance.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:2501
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority, which serves four million Louisiana citizens and school children through six television licenses and several cooperative endeavors, is responsible for promoting the use of educational and public television in the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:2364
Year Created	1985
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Unknown, the commission had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for establishing emergency planning districts; appointing local emergency planning committees and supervising and coordinating their activities; providing the Federal Environmental Protection Agency director with information concerning releases of hazardous substances; and acting as the centralized advisory body.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this committee, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1652
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board serves as the third level of employer claims hearing of appeals.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting engineers to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON AGING

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:933
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures pertaining to the Office of Elderly Affairs within the Office of the Governor; for approving matters of policy and all rules and regulations pertaining to elderly affairs and all voluntary parish councils on aging; for reviewing and making recommendations to the Director of the Office of Elderly Affairs on matters of general importance and relevance to the planning, monitoring, coordination, and delivery of services to the elderly.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FEED COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1892
Year Created	1948
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating operations of the feed industry in Louisiana in order to ensure quality products for the farmers and consumers in the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FERTILIZER COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1312
Year Created	1948
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the activities of the fertilizer industry so that it may provide quality products to the farmers and consumers of the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF REVIEW

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1578.1
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for hearing appeals and rendering decisions as to whether suggested alternatives to fire codes, rules, and regulations are acceptable as equivalencies to satisfy the requirements of fire safety.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FIREMAN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:2006
Year Created	1967
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for deciding questions of eligibility of firemen to receive supplemental pay out of state funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:4271
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for protecting, conserving, and replenishing the natural resources of the state. The commission prepares plans for execution of laws relating to forestry; selects and employs the state forester and controls his tenure of office; and directs and advises the state forester in the work of the commission.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

FUR AND ALLIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:266(C)
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for reviewing and approving recommended procedures and programs to be funded from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and ensures that any monies from the fund are expended for the specific goals of the council.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Legal Authority	Safe Streets Act of 1986
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for developing and reviewing a state juvenile plan; ensuring involvement of local agencies; providing equitable distribution of federal monies; providing current analysis of juvenile delinquency needs; providing current juvenile offenders information to the legislature or administration; and approving or denying applications for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:2301
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for providing programs for Louisiana Indians; studying effects of social conditions on Indians; promoting improvements; and coordinating services within the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA (HEAL)

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3053
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for promoting the medical and health education activities of private and public institutions in the state; assisting in providing prompt and efficient medical and health care services at a reasonable cost; and striving to achieve superlative standards of attainment in health care and education.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 48:1351
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for developing and administering the state's traffic safety program by cooperating with the federal government and other entities for the purpose of highway safety; preparing highway safety plans; studying, evaluating, and preparing statistics regarding motor vehicle accidents, injuries, and deaths; and obtaining federal funds for use within the state for highway safety purposes.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3801
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for governing the qualifications and practices of professional arborists, retail and wholesale florists, horticulturists, landscape architects, landscape contractors, nursery stock dealers, and cut flower dealers. The commission establishes examinations and collects examination, license, and permit fees.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:3921.2
Year Created	1991
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The commission was created to research and develop any information or material and to plan for the implementation of a comprehensive technology and technology-based instruction curriculum and program to be available to students; to identify and report on any matters which require legislative or gubernatorial attention as they relate to implementation of the curriculum; and to maximize and coordinate federal and private opportunities relative to donations, funding, and tax incentives in the acquisition of computer hardware and software.
Comments	The commission was never seated and funding for the program was cut from the Department of Education's budget.
Recommendation	The commission should be abolished.

INSURANCE RATING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 22:1401
Year Created	1992
Budget Unit	Department of Insurance
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating insurance companies and rating organizations governing the application of rules and rates; reviewing and approving or disapproving rates to be charged on all casualty-surety-fire and inland marine risks, including applications for deviations from rates, plans, schedules, or rules; and calling and conducting hearings when modified prior approval rate filings are not sufficiently documented by actuarial evidence.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR LOUISIANA
HANDICAPPED INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1979
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for advising and assisting the Department of Education in developing and implementing policies and procedures of Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs (CHILDNET); assisting in achieving the full participation, coordination, and cooperation of all public agencies in Louisiana; assisting in the identification of financial sources and other support for early intervention services; assisting in assigning financial responsibility to appropriate agencies; and promoting interagency agreements.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

INTERIM EMERGENCY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 39:461
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for obtaining funds, either from the state General Fund or by borrowing on the full faith and credit of the state, when an emergency situation exists during the interim between sessions of the legislature.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2311
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for selecting professional landscape architects for professional service contracts to perform the design work on all capital outlay projects with a construction cost greater than \$200,000.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1841
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating the Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Commercial Distribution System within the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:1101
Year Created	1980
Budget Unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for serving as a coordinating agency between various government and private organizations seeking to aid in litter control and recycling efforts; assisting local governments in the adoption of ordinances aimed at litter control; and promoting public awareness and education in the areas of litter control and recycling.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:732
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for investigating livestock thefts, maintaining brand records, and reporting livestock market information. The commission receives assistance from the state police, local sheriffs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and law enforcement officials in other states.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:2091
Year Created	1908
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for licensing and supervising livestock dealers and auction markets and for requiring livestock owners, under the board's regulation, to quarantine, test, or vaccinate livestock to prevent, control, and eradicate disease. The board serves all livestock producers and owners in the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:2
Year Created	1920
Budget Unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is charged with planning and working toward a coordinated system of parish and regional libraries throughout the state to provide free library service of the highest quality.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1453
Year Created	1855
Budget Unit	Higher Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for the supervision and management of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College System. The mission of the system involves development of the highest levels of intellectual and professional endeavor in programs of instruction, research, and service.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MARKET COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:401
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting Louisiana products, administering loan programs for Louisiana agricultural industries, and enforcing regulations on Louisiana products. The commission serves all farmers subject to rules governing grading and certification of farm products and agri-businesses eligible for loans and loan guarantees for processing and storage of agricultural products.
Recommendation:	No change recommended.

MEDICAID DRUG PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 46:153.3
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee assists the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals in determining reasonable reimbursement for drugs covered by Medicaid.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 40:1351
Year Created	1968
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The council was created to advise the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, with respect to the visual ability or physical condition of driver's license applicants insofar as any impairment or disability may hinder the person's ability to maintain reasonable control of a motor vehicle.
Comments	According to a representative of the governor's office, there have been no appointments and the council has been inactive for a number of years.
Recommendation	The council should be abolished.

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:64
Year Created	1977
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board provides legal counsel and representation for mentally disabled persons and insures that their rights are protected. The Mental Health Advocacy Service provides legal counsel to all patients requesting such service which are admitted for treatment pursuant to involuntary admission, commitment, legal competency, change of status, transfer, or discharge.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MINERAL BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 30:121
Year Created	1936
Budget Unit	Department of Natural Resources
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for leasing state lands for mineral exploration and development. The board reviews existing mineral leases for proper maintenance, development, and operation; reviews payments pursuant to state leases; and documents agreements affecting state leases, including unitization, compromise, consent letters, and assignments.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

MUSIC COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 25:315
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for promoting and developing popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:11
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for advising and counseling the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to guidelines for private and proprietary schools' minimum requirements of a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study of quality at least equal to that prescribed for similar public schools.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 28:750
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Health and Hospitals
Status	Unknown, the council had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The council was created to plan effective coordination of state resources to meet the needs and promote the dignity of persons with developmental disabilities; serve as an advisor to the governor, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature on programs and policies pertaining to services; and promote provision of a full range of services, assistance, and opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities, including housing, education, rehabilitation, employment, recreation, family support, and other needed support services in the least restrictive environment.
Recommendation	The Louisiana Legislature may wish to consider the effectiveness of this council, which did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).

PRISON ENTERPRISES BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:1155
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for using resources within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services to procure food and other necessary items and services for use by prisoners and other state agencies.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 45:1161.1
Year Created	1921
Budget Unit	None
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for fixing and regulating the rates and services of public utilities, prescribing rules and regulations governing the operation of contract carriers in competition with common carriers, and prescribing minimum rates, fares, and charges.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RACING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 4:144
Year Created	1940
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for instituting and maintaining a regulatory program for horse racing in Louisiana in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ADVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2402
Year Created	1989
Budget Unit	Department of Economic Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for developing a master plan for utilization of the fresh water supply from the Red River and its tributaries and promoting economic development in the Red River Basin and adjoining areas in Louisiana. The board of advisors provides assistance to the council and its project manager.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

RED RIVER VALLEY AREA COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:2161
Year Created	1986
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The committee is responsible for advising the governor and other officials of appropriate responses to development projects in the Red River Valley. The purpose of the council is to attract economic development in the area and ensure that residents have and opportunity to secure jobs created.
Comments	For at least two years, the committee has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 38:2322
Year Created	1950
Budget Unit	Department of Transportation and Development
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The authority is responsible for conserving, storing, controlling, preserving, utilizing, and distributing the waters of the rivers and streams of the Sabine watershed; draining and reclaiming the marsh, swamp, and overflow lands in the district; controlling floods and causing settlement and cultivation of the lands; and conserving and beneficially utilizing the water resources of the Sabine River and its tributaries.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the authority had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:19624
Year Created	1982
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board establishes policies necessary to the efficient operation, selects and employs staff, establishes a curriculum, and otherwise provides for the general operation of the school.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SEAFOOD PROMOTION MARKETING BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:578.2
Year Created	1981
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board functions as a liaison with other state, federal, and regional fishery development agencies regarding investment, tax incentives, and other means of assisting in the economic development of the Louisiana commercial seafood industry. The board also develops markets and marketing strategies for all Louisiana seafood products.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

SEED COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:1432
Year Created	1946
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the seed industry and for providing quality seed for Louisiana consumers and producers.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

SENTENCING COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 15:322
Year Created	1987
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves local and state criminal justice agencies by formulating advisory sentencing guidelines to be considered by the judiciary in determining sentences in particular court cases.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OPERATORS
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 37:3152
Year Created	1983
Budget Unit	Department of Environmental Quality
Status	Unknown, the board had not responded as of March 5, 1993.
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for establishing a certification program for operators of solid waste disposal facilities which accommodate residential and commercial solid waste. Fees paid by applicants for examination, training, and certification are established by the board.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). We have not received any indication that the board is fulfilling its established functions.
Recommendation	The board should be abolished.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:1851 and 17:3216
Year Created	1975
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for supervising and managing the Southern University System.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Legal Authority	Act 541 of 1976
Year Created	1976
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for servicing and retiring the bonds of the Superdome. It serves in an advisory capacity to the governor and persons charged with the management of the Superdome.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**STATE EMPLOYEES' GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 42:871
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for adopting rules and regulations for the administration of the State Employees Group Benefits Program. The board provides group health and accident insurance and group life insurance to state employees, state retirees, school board employees, school board retirees, and their dependents.
Comments	As of March 5, 1993, the board had not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 11:1302
Year Created	1938
Budget Unit	Department of Treasury
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for managing and administering the fund; authorizing the retirement of any police employee who may be eligible to retire; determining monthly pensions and retirement salaries; and incurring whatever expenses may be necessary to properly administer the fund.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 3:3363
Year Created	1942
Budget Unit	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for regulating the structural pest control industry in order to protect the interests, health, safety, and welfare of the public.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 36:642
Year Created	1964
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for assisting post secondary students in obtaining financial resources for the pursuit of their academic goals. Assistance is provided through the guarantee of student loans and through scholarships, grants, and entitlements.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PAY BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 33:2218.7
Year Created	1962
Budget Unit	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for determining the eligibility of municipal police officers to receive additional pay out of state funds.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TASK FORCE ON STUDENT PROFICIENCY

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 17:24.4
Year Created	1979
Budget Unit	Department of Education
Status	Inactive
Purpose/Function	The task force was created to study and identify the causes of low student performance and to propose to the superintendent of education a plan to assist students in improving their overall educational skills.
Comments	The task force did not submit information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F). Prior reports indicate that the task force has been inactive for many years.
Recommendation	The task force should be abolished.

TAX COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 47:1832
Year Created	1916
Budget Unit	Department of Revenue and Taxation
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for administering and enforcing Louisiana laws relating to local property tax and public service property tax assessments. The commission is charged with the responsibility of formulating and implementing a system that ensures uniformity of tax assessments throughout all parishes of the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 51:1256
Year Created	1964
Budget Unit	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the assistant secretary and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on matters relating to the development and implementation of programs promoting tourism and the historical, cultural, recreational, and scenic legacy of the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 29:253
Year Created	1944
Budget Unit	Office of the Governor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for adopting and promulgating rules and regulations governing the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs; advising the department's director in problems concerning the welfare of veterans; making and publishing annual and special reports to the governor concerning the operations of the department; and establishing service offices throughout the state.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 56:1
Year Created	1952
Budget Unit	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The commission is responsible for supervising and controlling the protection, conservation, and replenishment of the natural resources and wildlife, including all aquatic life, in the state. The commission has general control, management, supervision, and direction of the department. It is a policy-making and budgetary-control board with no administrative functions.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1294
Year Created	1914
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The council is responsible for monitoring and reporting to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and administration of laws pertaining to the administration of workers' compensation claims and to make specific recommendations thereon.
Recommendation	No change recommended.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD

Legal Authority	LSA-R.S. 23:1372
Year Created	1974
Budget Unit	Department of Labor
Status	Active
Purpose/Function	The board is responsible for administering the Worker's Compensation Second Injury Fund to determine whether an employer or his insurer is entitled to reimbursement from the fund when a handicapped employee receives a subsequent injury that creates a greater disability than would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone. The board serves all employers and insurance companies writing worker's compensation insurance.
Comments	For at least two years, the board has not submitted information requested by the legislative auditor in accordance with LSA-R.S. 24:513.2(F).
Recommendation	No change recommended.

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